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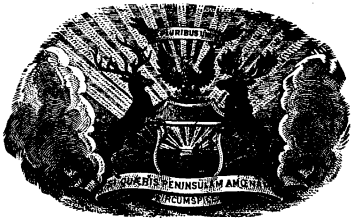

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REPORT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, December 31, 1887.

To the Governor and Legislature of the State of Michigan:

In obedience to the duty imposed upon me by law, I have the honor to submit the following report of the business transacted by the Attorney General during the preceding year, or connected with his office, including abstracts of the reports of the Prosecuting Attorneys of the State, showing the criminal prosecutions, penalties inflicted, and other items pertaining to the administration of justice.

Schedule "A" gives a full report of all criminal cases brought to the Supreme Court from Circuit Courts, and Superior and Recorder's Courts of cities, on exceptions or error, and disposed of, and cases pending, which are summarized as follows:

Murder and manslaughter	5
Burglary	3
Larceny	3
Adultery	1
Forgery and uttering forged paper	2
Arson	1
Rape	1
Assault with intent to murder	1
Assault with intent to rape	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	3
Bastardy	1
Seduction	2
Criminal libel	1

Violation of fish law	1
Violation of liquor law	7
Conspiracy, information on section 9275 Howell's Statutes	1

Schedule "B" contains a list of chancery causes, commenced in the various Circuit Courts in Chancery, in which the State is somewhat interested, and to which State officers were made parties.

These cases, except where the State had a special and direct interest in the result, have been referred to, and left mainly in charge of the Prosecuting Attorneys of the respective counties, where they were pending.

Schedule "C" is a list of quo-warranto and other special proceedings, authorized by me in the name of the State, but substantially conducted by, and in charge of, counsel employed by interested parties, as the questions involved were principally of a personal or local nature.

Schedule "D" is a list of mandamus cases, quo-warranto and other proceedings, and suits at law, commenced by me in behalf of the State, or parties against the State, and in which the State is directly interested.

Schedule "E" is a list of Chancery cases pending, or commenced within the year, directly affecting the interests of the State.

Schedule "F" contains a list of insurance companies, where articles of association of such companies, or amendments to such articles of association, have been examined and approved by me, in pursuance of law.

Five murder and manslaughter cases, have been argued and submitted, or disposed of by the Supreme Court, within the year. These cases are the People *vs.* Foley, the People *vs.* Carr, the People *vs.* Aiken, the People *vs.* Coughlin, and People *vs.* Coughlin, second case. The cases of Carr and Aiken were reversed, and new trials ordered, and that of Foley was submitted to the Court at the October term of 1886, and affirmed at the January term, 1887. The Coughlin case, at the first hearing, was reversed, and at the second, the conviction of manslaughter was affirmed.

The only murder case now pending in readiness for hearing, is that of the People *vs.* Vanderhoof, which has been postponed from time to time, at the request of respondent's attorneys, and, in the meantime, respondent is serving out her sentence in the State prison at Jackson.

In the case of the People *vs.* A. P. Swineford, judgment has been obtained in the Marquette Circuit, for the amount claimed by the State, interest and costs. Motion has been made by defendant for a new trial, based upon the alleged neglect of his attorney in securing his depositions. While the judgment may not be of much value, it establishes the principle, that no man is so far exalted by place, or his own opinion, as to be exempt from accounting to the State, for State funds, by him disbursed.

Three very important suits have been instituted by me in behalf of the State in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham—in Chancery, against the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company, Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad Company, and the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company, and other parties claiming, in interest through, or with said companies.

These suits in the aggregate, involve about 150,000 acres of land, and grow out of the claim of the State, under the grant of swamp and overflowed lands of the United States Congress of 1850.

The act of the State Legislature of 1851 accepting these lands, as shown by the minutes of the original surveys, and which legislation was prompted by the suggestion of the United States Land Commissioner, and Surveyor General, gives the State a *prima facie* title to them.

The minutes of original surveys and plats and maps prepared by the Surveyor General, are on file in the office of the Land Commissioner at Lansing, and the descriptions of lands involved in these suits, have been obtained from, and carefully compared with such minutes, maps and plats under the direction of Mr. Sleeper, the Deputy Land Commissioner. These lands have been in part listed to the State, but whether listed or not, the decisions of the United States Supreme Court, as well as that of other courts, would appear to vest title to the same, in the State, by virtue of the grant and the method of identification adopted by the State through its Legislature. For many years the State, through its Land Department, has been endeavoring to secure patents of the swamp and overflowed lands to which it was entitled, with but indifferent success. From time to time, it was brought to the attention of State officials, and particularly by Mr. Sleeper, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to secure to the State the full benefit of the swamp and overflowed land grant, that certain of these lands, shown by the minutes of survey and maps in the State Land Office, to belong to the State, had been certified by the officers of the Land Department at Washington, to some one of the several railroad companies mentioned. Full and thorough examination of records, maps and plats developed the fact, that the amount of lands so listed to said railroad companies, amounted to many thousands of acres, some of which are very valuable.

This was, I understand, the first full comparison and listing of these lands by the State Land Department, from the minutes of surveys and maps and plats, made and filed, by the Surveyor General.

Under the general law of the State, these lands cannot be disposed of until patents, the evidence of title, have first been obtained; and for this reason, perhaps, the State Land Department has contented itself with using the clerks that could be spared from other duties, in making out partial or

small lists, and applying for patents therefor from Washington, with varying success. The original records are at Lansing, and copies are supposed to be at Washington, where the fault seems to lie, in the listing of these lands to the railroad companies. The real difficulty, probably, grew out of the failure of the Secretary of the Interior to make lists and plats of these lands, and to send the same to the Governor of the State, as required by law; but such neglect of duty does not affect, and cannot defeat the vested rights of the State.

It may be that the action of the Legislature of 1851, and the preparation of maps by the Surveyor General in pursuance of it, showing the swamp and overflowed lands indicated by the surveys, was regarded by the Secretary of the Interior as an equivalent, and in lieu of the duty imposed upon him; but if so, it was a mistake, and has led to serious complications.

If these lands belong to the State, there is no apparent reason why its title should not now be asserted and established. If the companies named have suffered from the mistakes of Washington officials, or others, they have a proper claim for adjustment, to be presented to the United States Congress, and a bill has already been introduced, I am advised, with that general object in view.

It is claimed, however, that some of these lands have been sold to *bona fide* settlers, who have improved and carved out homes for themselves and families. It is probable that such cases exist; to what extent, or in what number, we have not yet been able to ascertain; but wherever such settlers may be found, they are certainly entitled to the most liberal treatment at the hands of the State; and I would earnestly recommend to the next legislature, the passage of some act which will secure to such persons their homes, and the full enjoyment of the result of their labor, without any, or only nominal charge. This action is the more readily recommended, as, in so doing, I am satisfied that I but voice the general sentiment of the present State administration.

In the case of Webster *vs.* Newell, Land Commissioner, in my last report, the decree of the Court below was modified, and a method suggested by which the complainant's claim could be considered by the State Land Department.

The case of James C. Fargo *vs.* Auditor General, pending in the United States Supreme Court at the date of my last report, was decided by that Court in favor of comp'ainant, the Court holding act 152 of the Laws of 1883 unconstitutional and void.

The case of National Car Company *vs.* Auditor General, by stipulation, followed the decision in the Fargo case, and other claims of the State of a similar character, had to be abandoned.

The case of Stevens, Auditor General, *vs.* the Lake George and Muskegon River Railway Company *et al.*, a bill filed to enforce the State's lien for taxes in the Clare County Circuit, was decided in favor of the State, and an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court, by the defendants, where it is still pending.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

SCHEDULE A.

The People *vs.* Foley. Error to Clinton Circuit Court. Respondent was charged with the murder of his infant child, two and a half months old. Conviction and judgment affirmed. This case was argued and submitted at the October term, 1886, and decided at the January term of the Supreme Court, 1887.

The People *vs.* Carr. Error to Gratiot county. Respondent was charged and convicted of the murder of one Fanny Osborne. Conviction was set aside, and new trial ordered.

The People *vs.* Nathan J. Aiken. Exceptions from the Superior Court of Grand Rapids. Respondent was charged with murder and convicted of manslaughter, which conviction was set aside and new trial ordered.

The People *vs.* Timothy Coughlin. (Case No. 1.) Error to Chippewa county. Respondent was charged and convicted of the crime of murder. Conviction set aside and new trial ordered.

The People *vs.* Timothy Coughlin. (Case No. 2.) Error to Chippewa county. Respondent was convicted of manslaughter, which conviction was affirmed in the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* John Girdler and Carrie Gill. Exceptions from the Kent Circuit Court. Respondents were charged and convicted of the crime of adultery, upon the complaint of the husband of Carrie Gill. Conviction was affirmed, and the Circuit Court directed to proceed to judgment.

The People *vs.* Newton McCausey. Exceptions from Ionia county. Respondent was charged and convicted in the Court below, with uttering a forged note. Conviction set aside and respondent discharged.

The People *vs.* Michael Brock. Exceptions from the Superior Court of Grand Rapids. Respondent was charged and convicted in the said Court, of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Error being conceded by the Attorney General, conviction was set aside and a new trial ordered.

The People *vs.* Charles L. Ross. Error to Montcalm Circuit. Respond-

ent was charged and convicted in the Circuit Court of said county, of the crime of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Judgment was reversed, and the prisoner discharged.

The People *vs.* Horace Sebring. Exceptions from the Superior Court of Grand Rapids. Respondent was charged, on the complaint of his wife, of an assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and the conviction in the Court below, was affirmed.

The People *vs.* Peter Breidenstein. Exceptions from Kent Circuit. Respondent was tried and convicted in the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, of doing business as a liquor seller, without having paid the tax required by law. Conviction affirmed.

The People *vs.* John Hey. Exceptions from Kent Circuit. Respondent was charged with violation of the liquor law. Conviction affirmed.

The People *vs.* Albert R. Foster. Exceptions from Allegan Circuit. Respondent was charged and convicted in the Court below, for violation of the liquor law, by sale of fermented cider. Conviction of the Court below was affirmed, and the Court directed to proceed to judgment.

The People *vs.* William Goble. Error to Kalamazoo county. Respondent was charged with selling liquor to a minor. Judgment reversed, and a new trial ordered.

The People *vs.* Andrew J. Pond. Error to Bay county. Respondent was convicted in the Court below, of selling liquor without paying the tax required by law. Conviction was affirmed.

The People *vs.* Eliza Greiser. Exceptions from the Recorder's Court of Detroit. Conviction affirmed, and Court below, directed to proceed to judgment.

The People *vs.* John Schottey. Error to Kent Circuit. Respondent was convicted of violation of the liquor law. Conviction affirmed, and the Court below, directed to proceed to judgment.

The People *vs.* Edward Dow. Exceptions from the Recorder's Court of Detroit. Respondent was charged and convicted of the crime of burglary. Conviction set aside, and new trial ordered.

The People *vs.* Andrew Calderwood. Exceptions from St. Joseph county. Respondent was charged with the statutory crime of burglary, and convicted in the Court below. Conviction set aside, upon the ground that complaint should have been made under another section of the statute, and respondent discharged.

The People *vs.* William Burns. Exceptions from the Recorder's Court of Detroit. Respondent was charged and convicted in the Court below, of the crime of burglary, which conviction was affirmed.

The People *vs.* Frederick G. Griswold. Respondent was charged and convicted of larceny, in the Police Court of the city of Detroit. The case was taken to the Circuit Court of Wayne county by *certiorari*, where the judgment was affirmed. The judgment was also affirmed in the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* George La Munion. Exceptions from the Newaygo Circuit. Respondent was charged and convicted of the crime of larceny, in the Court below, which conviction was affirmed and the Court advised to proceed to judgment.

The People *vs.* Elbert C. Rounds. Exceptions from Livingston county. Respondent was charged and convicted of resisting an officer. Conviction affirmed and the Court below, directed to proceed to sentence.

The People, Plaintiff in error *vs.* Fred Smith, Defendant in error. Certiorari to Cass County Circuit. The defendant in error, was charged with bastardy in the Circuit Court, and interposed a plea in abatement, which plea was sustained in the Court below. The People sued out a writ of *certiorari*. The judgment of the Circuit Court was reversed, and the proceedings restored in the Circuit, as before plea of abatement was pleaded.

The People *vs.* Peter De Fore. Error to the Circuit Court of Antrim county. Respondent was charged with the crime of seduction. The judgment of the Court below was reversed, and a new trial ordered.

The People *vs.* Rasmus Jensen. Error to Manistee Circuit. The respondent was charged and convicted of the crime of seduction, in the Circuit Court. Judgment affirmed.

The People *vs.* Abram Duford, impleaded with John Lynch. Error to Schoolcraft county. Respondent was charged and convicted in the Circuit Court of the crime of arson, the setting of fire to a dwelling house, in the night time, with intent to burn the same. Judgment was affirmed.

The People *vs.* Charles A. Parker, impleaded with Charles Van Alstine, and Edward Cleveland. Exceptions from Hillsdale County Circuit. Respondent was charged and convicted in the Court below, of forgery, and the uttering of a forged deed. Conviction was set aside, and a new trial ordered.

The People *vs.* Edwin Dowdigan and Joseph Devries. Error to Osceola County Circuit. Respondents were charged and convicted of the crime of rape, in the Court below. Judgment reversed, and a new trial ordered.

The People *vs.* Eugene Larbardie. Error to Van Buren Circuit. Respondent was charged with an assault with intent to murder. Judgment reversed and a new trial ordered.

The People *vs.* Cyrus G. Jones. Error to the Circuit Court of Ionia County. Respondent was charged with the crime of criminal libel. The conviction and judgment in the Circuit Court, was affirmed.

The People *vs.* Frank Kuhn. Error to Recorder's Court of Detroit. Respondent was charged and convicted in the Recorder's Court, of an assault with intent to rape. Conviction was affirmed.

The People *vs.* Frank Kirsch. Exceptions before sentence, from Ottawa County Circuit Court. Respondent was charged and convicted in the Circuit Court, with a violation of the fish law. Conviction was affirmed, and the Court directed to proceed to judgment.

The People *vs.* James Calkins. Error to Hillsdale county. Respondent was charged with receiving and concealing stolen property. Judgment of the Court below was affirmed.

The People *vs.* James W. Petheram. Exceptions to the Circuit Court of Newaygo County. Respondent was charged and convicted of the crime of conspiracy, in the Circuit Court for the county of Newaygo, under Section 9275 of Howell's Statutes. The conviction was affirmed and the Court below, directed to proceed to judgment upon the verdict, Judge Campbell dissenting.

CASES PENDING.

The People *vs.* Edwin Dowdigan and Joseph Devries. Error to Osceola county.

The People *vs.* John Robins. Error to Branch county.

The People *vs.* William Gould. Error to Shiawassee county.

The People *vs.* John Waller. Error to Kent county.

The People *vs.* Vernie Crego. Error to Lenawee county.

The People *vs.* Joseph Fay. Error to Menominee county.

The People *vs.* A. W. Harmer. Error to Genesee county.

The People *vs.* Fred Bertrand. Error to Muskegon county.

The People *vs.* John Sullivan. Error to Saginaw county.

The People *vs.* John Hicks. Error to Gratiot county.

The People *vs.* Corry Montrose. Error to Kent county.

The People *vs.* Bartholomew Tehan and John Tasey. Error to Marquette county.

The People *vs.* Adeline Dumas. Error to Monroe county.

The People *vs.* Thomas J. Farran. Error to Van Buren county.

The People *vs.* Elizabeth Vanderhoof. Error to Berrien county.

The People *vs.* John Lyle and Francis Lyle, impleaded with William R. Greeman. Error to Van Buren county.

The People *vs.* Maggie Carr. Error to Clare county.

The People *vs.* Fred J. Dailey. Error to Kent county.

SCHEDULE B.

Edwin Eddy *et al. vs.* Township of Surry, Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General *et al.* Bill in chancery in Clare county. (Case No. 1.)

Henry W. Sage *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, the County Treasurer, and Township of Damon. Bill in chancery in Ogemaw county.

Temple E. Dorr, and Simon J. Murphy *vs.* Phillip P. Allen, Board of Supervisors of Isabella county, and Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General. Bill in chancery in Isabella county. (Case 1.)

Edwin Eddy *et al. vs.* Township of Lee, Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Midland county. (Case 2.)

Edwin Eddy *et al. vs.* Township of Greendale, Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General. Bill in chancery in Midland county. (Case 3.)

Temple E. Dorr and Simon J. Murphy *vs.* Township of Coldwater, and Henry H. Alpin, Auditor General. Bill in chancery in Isabella county. (Case 2.)

The Lake Superior Ship Canal Railway and Iron Company *vs.* the County of Iron, and Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General. Bill in chancery in Iron county. (Case 1.)

Emma A. Ripley *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and the Treasurer of Bay County. Bill in chancery in Bay County.

Frederick F. Ayer, Trustee of the estate of James C. Ayer, deceased, *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, the County Treasurer of Iron, and Township of Iron. Bill in chancery in Iron county.

Lake Superior Ship Canal Railway and Iron Company *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and the Township of Republic, of the County of Iron. Bill in chancery in Iron county. (Case 2.)

Lake Superior Ship Canal Railway and Iron Company *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and the Treasurer of Houghton County. Bill in chancery in Houghton county. (Case 3.)

Lorenzo Carter *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General. Bill in chancery in Saginaw county.

Henry M. Loud, *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and the County Treasurer of Montmorency county, and the township of Albert, and

Board of Supervisors of Montmorency county. Bill in chancery in Montmorency county. (Case 1.)

The People *ex rel.* Moses Taggart, Attorney General, *vs.* the Detroit Brick Company *et al.* Bill in chancery in Wayne county.

Elenore Prieur, *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Ogemaw county.

James M. Seager *vs.* Henry H. Alpin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in Chancery in Iosco county.

Schuyler S. Olds *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in St. Clair county.

Robert J. Rittenburg *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Ionia county.

David Tisdell *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Ogemaw county. (Case 1.)

Charles Deas *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Ogemaw county.

John C. Brown *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Ogemaw county.

David Tisdale, *vs.* Henry H, Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Oscoda county. (Case 2.)

David Tisdale *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Montmorency county. (Case 3.)

Lucius M. Botwood *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Ionia county.

Frank Wellford (or Welfare) *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Ionia county.

Edward W. Sparrow *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Osceola county.

Ennis Church *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Calhoun county.

James Winchell *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Allegan county.

Michael Engleman and Manistee Salt and Lumber Co. *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Manistee county.

Lyman B. Smith *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Iosco county.

Kate F. Smith *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Iosco county.

Menominee River Lumber Co. *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Iron county.

Henry M. Loud *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Otsego county. (Case 2.)

John Davenport *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Livingston *et al.* Bill in chancery in Livingston county. (Case 1.)

John Davenport *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Hayes *et al.* Bill in chancery in Otsego county. (Case 2.)

John Davenport *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Carleton *et al.* Bill in chancery in Otsego county. (Case 3.)

John Davenport *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, Town of Elmira *et al.* Bill in chancery in Otsego county. (Case 4.)

John Davenport *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Dover *et al.* Bill in chancery in Otsego county. (Case 5.)

John Davenport *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Corinth *et al.* Bill in chancery in Otsego county. (Case 6.)

John Davenport *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Allis *et al.* Bill in chancery in Presque Isle county. (Case 7.)

Walter D. Arnold *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General. Bill in chancery in Isabella county.

Henry M. Loud *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General. Bill in chancery in Oscoda county. (Case 3.)

John M. Longyear *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General *et al.* Bill in chancery in Ontonagon county. (Case 1.)

Frederick L. Gilbert *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Bay county.

Henry M. Loud *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Crawford county. (Case 4.)

John M. Longyear *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Ontonogan county. (Case 2.)

James M. Turner *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Inverness. Bill in chancery in Cheboygan county. (Case 1.)

James M. Turner *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Benton. Bill in chancery in Cheboygan county. (Case 2.)

James M. Turner *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Beaugrand. Bill in chancery in Cheboygan county. (Case 3.)

James M. Turner *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Burt. Bill in chancery in Cheboygan county. (Case 4.)

James M. Turner *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Ellis. Bill in chancery in Cheboygan county. (Case 5.)

James M. Turner *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Grant. Bill in chancery in Cheboygan county. (Case 6.)

Michael Marley *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and city of St. Ignace *et al.* Bill in chancery in Mackinac county.

John Davenport *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Ellis *et al.* Bill in chancery in Cheboygan county. (Case 8.)

John Davenport *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Monroe *et al.* Bill in chancery in Cheboygan county. (Case 9.)

John Davenport *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Hebron *et al.* Bill in chancery in Cheboygan county. (Case 10.)

John Davenport *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and the Township of Forest *et al.* Bill in chancery in Cheboygan county. (Case 11.)

John Davenport *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and the Township of Hudson *et al.* Bill in chancery in Charlevoix county. (Case 12.)

Charles E. Jennison *et al. vs.* Auditor General *et al.* Bill in chancery in Bay county.

William D. Fitzburg *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Bay county.

Laura A. Kaiser *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Bay county.

Helen B. Sanford *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Bay county.

The Kirby Carpenter Company *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Iron county.

The Lake Superior Ship Canal, Railroad & Iron Co. *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Menominee county. (Case 4.)

Pack, Woods & Co. *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Iosco county. (Case 1.)

Pack, Woods & Co. *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Oscoda county. (Case 2.)

Pack, Woods & Co. *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Crawford county. (Case 3.)

Pack, Woods & Co. *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Roscommon county. (Case 4.)

The New York Lumber and Wood-Working Co. *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Iosco county. (Case 1.)

Rachel Soloman *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Oscoda county. (Case 1.)

George P. Smith *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Iosco county.

Abby W. Whittenmore *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Iosco county.

The New York Lumber and Wood-Working Company *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Ogemaw county. (Case 2.)

Phoebe D. Gates *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Alcona county.

Henry M. Loud *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Montmorency county. (Case 5.)

George N. Fletcher *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Alcona county.

Rachel Soloman *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Alcona county. (Case 2.)

Pack, Woods & Co. *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Alcona county. (Case 5.)

James Birney *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Bay county.

John and Ira Davenport *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Eggleston. Bill in chancery in Emmet County. (Case 1.)

John and Ira Davenport *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Maple Rapids *et al.* Bill in chancery in Emmet county (Case 2.)

James M. Turner *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Tilden *et al.* Bill in chancery in Marquette. (Case 7.)

James M. Turner *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Republic *et al.* Bill in chancery in Marquette county. (Case 8.)

James M. Turner *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Humbolt *et al.* Bill in chancery in Marquette county. (Case 9.)

James M. Turner *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Felch *et al.* Bill in chancery in Marquette county. (Case 10.)

James M. Turner *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and town of Iron River *et al.* Bill in chancery in Marquette county. (Case 11.)

James M. Turner *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and town of Champion *et al.* Bill in chancery in Marquette county. (Case 12.)

James M. Turner *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Crystal Falls *et al.* Bill in chancery in Marquette county. (Case 13.)

James M. Turner *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Michigamme *et al.* Bill in chancery in Marquette county. (Case 14.)

James M. Turner *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Ishpeming *et al.* Bill in chancery in Marquette county. (Case 15.)

James M. Turner *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Town of Carp Lake *et al.* Bill in chancery in Ontonagon county. (Case 16.)

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James M. Turner *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Township of Bohemia *et al.* Bill in chancery in Ontonagon county. (Case 18.)

James M. Turner *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Township of Rockland *et al.* Bill in chancery in Ontonagon county. (Case 19.)

James M. Turner *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and Township of Greenland *et al.* Bill in chancery in Ontonagon county. (Case 20.)

James M. Turner *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and township of L'Anse *et al.* Bill in chancery in Baraga county. (Case 21.)

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Moses Taggart and Laurens Wolcott *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and County Treasurer. Bill in chancery in Kent county.

The Grand Haven Water Works *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and County Treasurer. Bill in chancery in Ottawa county.

Sanford Crocker *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General. Bill in chancery in Kent county.

Ariston J. Cook *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General. Bill in chancery in Kent county.

Elijah Blackshield *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General. Bill in chancery in Kent county.

Betsey L. Loomis *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General. Bill in chancery in Kent county.

Cary Higby *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General. Bill in chancery in Kent county.

SCHEDULE C.

Attorney General *vs.* Arlington C. Lewis, Samuel B. Sardis, Albert Des Baygnes, William J. Roach, Washington Reader, Gillies McBane, William Thorne, John W. White, Louis Sable, Martin Van Arsdale, Julian A. Lovy, Richard C. McDermott, George W. Moore. Information in the nature of a quo warranto to test the organization of Lake City.

Attorney General *ex. rel.* John W. Thompson *et al. vs.* the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, City Treasurer of Ann Arbor. Bill of complaint to enjoin the disposition of certain city funds.

Attorney General *ex. rel.* John H. Seitz, Jesse H. Farwell, Henry C. Hodges, Milton H. Butler and Clara J. Whitney *vs.* the Board of Auditors of Wayne county. Bill in chancery on the action of the defendants on the location of Court House for Wayne county.

The Attorney General *ex. rel.* David Frey *vs.* the Board of Auditors of Wayne county. Bill in chancery to restrain the appointment of Superintendent of the Poor.

The People *ex. rel.* the Attorney General *vs.* the Detroit Brick Company *et al.* Information in the nature of a quo warranto to test the validity of the corporate organization of respondent.

SCHEDULE D.

The People *vs.* the Grand Rapids Boom Company. Action pending in the Kent Circuit Court for the conversion of logs, cut from State lands.

State of Michigan *vs.* Michael Engleman. Action pending in the Manistee Circuit upon defendant's bond to secure purchase money of State lands.

The People *vs.* A. P. Swineford. This suit, mentioned in my last report, has resulted in a judgment for the State, and a motion for a new trial is now pending.

The Board of Supervisors of Chippewa county vs. William C. Stevens, Auditor General. This is a petition by mandamus, to compel the Auditor General to cancel his action, ejecting certain taxes assessed in Chippewa county against the Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette Railroad Company. This suit was pending at the date of my last report, but has since been argued and decided against relators, and in favor of the position taken by the Auditor General.

The People *ex rel.* the Attorney General *vs.* the Board of Supervisors of Sanilac county. This is an application to require the Board of Supervisors of Sanilac county, to act, under act number 262 of the Session Laws of 1887. Order to show cause, has been made by the Supreme Court, and a hearing will be had, at the April term, 1888, of said Court.

Sanilac county *vs.* the Auditor General. This is a mandamus proceeding to compel the Auditor General to pay over to Sanilac county, the amount of money claimed by it, which was raised by act number 181 of the Session Laws of 1885. This case has been argued and submitted, but has not yet been decided by the Supreme Court.

Board of Supervisors of Ottawa county *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General. This is a mandamus proceeding, to compel the Auditor General to pay over certain moneys belonging to townships, which have been paid into the Auditor General's office upon taxes returned for a period of several years. The county of Ottawa is indebted to the State largely in excess of the amount claimed by relators, which is the Auditor General's defense to the application. The case has been argued and submitted but is not yet decided.

The Employers' Liability Insurance Corporation, relators, *vs.* Henry S. Raymond, Insurance Commissioner. Mandamus to compel the Insurance Commissioner, to license relator to transact its insurance business in the State of Michigan. The Court held that the relator must comply with the requirements of the Insurance Commissioner, in depositing money with the treasurer of the State of Michigan, or with the principal financial officer of some State where relator had its organization. Relator was a British Corporation. The writ sought, was denied.

The Employers' Liability Insurance Corporation *vs.* Henry S. Raymond, Insurance Commissioner. This was a mandamus proceeding, to require the State Insurance Commissioner, to authorize relator to do business in the State. Writ denied.

SCHEDULE E.

James C. Fargo *vs.* Auditor General. The decision of the United States Supreme Court, reversed that of the Supreme Court of Michigan, and directs a decree in favor of complainant.

The National Car Company *vs.* the Auditor General. A bill in chancery in the Washtenaw Circuit Court. By stipulation, followed the result of the foregoing case.

William C. Stevens, Auditor General, *vs.* the Lake George & Muskegon River Railroad Company. This was a bill filed in the Clare County Circuit Court in chancery, to enforce a tax lien. The decision in the Circuit Court is favorable to the State, but an appeal has been taken, and is now pending in the Supreme Court of the State.

The State of Michigan, complainant, *vs.* the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company, Henry B. Ledyard, Ashley Pond and Orlando M. Barnes, defendants. This is a bill, filed in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham in chancery to recover certain swamp lands and which are the two cases subsequently mentioned, and which have been more particularly mentioned and described in the earlier part of this report.

The State of Michigan *vs.* the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company, the Continental Improvement Company, George W. Case, and the Philadelphia Safe Deposit and Insurance Company. This is a bill filed in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in chancery, to recover certain swamp lands, and restrain the defendants from cutting timber thereon, and is similar, in character, to the last above mentioned case.

State of Michigan *vs.* the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Company, A. C. Newton, Orlando M. Barnes, Oliver Prescott and William W. Crapo, defendants. This is a bill of the same character as the last suits above mentioned, to recover and establish the title of the State, to certain swamp lands claimed to belong to the State, under the swamp land grant of 1850.

Henry Webster *vs.* the Land Commissioner. Decree in this case, reversed without costs, and instructions given the Land Department as to the method of adjusting complainant's claim.

SCHEDULE F.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Articles of association of Insurance Companies, or amendments to the same, approved by me in the year 1887.

1. The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Kalamazoo county. Approved January 25, 1887.

2. Articles of association of the Swedish Farmers' Fire Insurance Company, of Wexford and Osceola counties. Approved February 23, 1887.

3. Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Gratiot and Isabella counties. Amendments to the same, approved February 17, 1887.

4. Articles of association of the Michigan Millers' Fire Insurance Company. Approved February 16, 1887.

5. Amended articles of association of Eastern Jackson Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association. Approved March 2, 1887.

6. Detroit Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Articles of association approved, March 2, 1887.

7. Articles of association of the German Baptist Brethren Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Barry, Ionia and Kent counties. Approved May 6, 1887.

8. Amendments to the articles of association of the Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance Company, increasing its capital stock. Approved May 8, 1887.

9. Articles of association of the Detroit Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Wayne, Washtenaw and Lenawee counties. Approved May, 1887.

10. Articles of association of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Clair and Sanilac counties. Approved June 17, 1887.

11. Articles of association of the Imperial Life Insurance Company of Detroit. Amendments to said articles approved October 28, 1887.

12. Articles of association of the Old People's Life Insurance Company of Jackson. Approved October, 1887.

13. Amendments to articles of association of Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company of Detroit. Approved November 4, 1887.

14. Amended articles of association of the Mutual Life Association of Clinton county, Michigan. Approved November 18, 1887.

15. Amended articles of Standard Life Association of Bay City. Approved November 19, 1887.

16. Articles of association of Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ogemaw, Arenac and Iosco counties. Approved November 24, 1887.

17. Amended articles of association of Mutual Life Association of Michigan. Approved December 2, 1887.

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OPINIONS.

[No. 1.]

Foreign insurance companies.—Howell's Statutes Sections 4291, 4341, 4342, 4343 construed.—Required to make full and complete statements.—Deposits to be made.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Jan. 18, 1887.

Hon. Henry S. Raymond, Commissioner of Insurance:

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your favor of the 7th inst, relative to the character of statements which should be made by foreign insurance companies under *Section 4291 and 4341, 2 and 3, of Howell's Statutes*, would state: That in my judgment, under the former section (4291), these companies were required to make full and complete statements of all their business, as the statute in terms refers to the filing of the "annual statements" of such companies, and then follows: "They shall also cause to be made out and filed, supplementary annual statements of their business, in the United States for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, on the first day of January in each year, or within sixty days thereafter."

Section 4341 was a later enactment, and to a certain extent, it has superseded and modified the prior statute. This latter act, provides for the deposit of securities in any State of the United States "for the sole benefit and security of the policy holders of such insurance company or corporation residing in the United States," to the amount of $200,000, and a report of its financial standing and such securities, together with a full statement of the business done in the United States during the year preceding such statement, etc.; and further down in the same section (4341), it provides: "In estimating the financial standing of such companies or corporations, such deposit of two hundred thousand dollars shall be considered the cash capital of the company." This seems to confine the statement here provided for, to the business done and securities deposited in the United States.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 2.]

State roads, bridges.—Liability of counties in not keeping bridges in the same, in repair.—County not liable in damages for such failure.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OEFICE,
Lansing, Feb. 3, 1887.

B. Hall, Esq., Supervisor of Sumner Township, in behalf of the Board, Ithaca, Gratiot County, Michigan:

DEAR SIR:—Having disposed of matters pressing upon me at the date of your communication, I reply to the same:

From your statement it appears, that under act 77 of the laws of 1850, a State road was established in your county, and upon the line of which a bridge was constructed at Bridgeville, in your county, over Pine river. From papers submitted, it seems that the Board of Supervisors of Gratiot county, in the years 1858 and 1876 made appropriations, first to aid in building, and second to rebuild said bridge.

The question you ask is, as to whether by failure to continue its appropriations to said bridge, the county becomes liable for any damages that may accrue; or in other words, whether the county is legally obligated to continue its aid, and keep said bridge in repair.

The care of State roads is given to the commissioners of highways, but the same cannot be discontinued, except by direction of the board of supervisors. *Howell's Statutes, Section 1321.* Quite full control of such roads, is given to the board of supervisors by *Section 497, Howell's Statutes.*

There was an act in 1846, I believe, which, under certain circumstances, made counties liable for damages, in connection with State roads, but the same was repealed in 1881, and has no important bearing upon this question. I do not find any law creating a liability for damages, by reason of the failure of the county to care for and keep up the bridge in question, or that imposes such duty upon the county. If the township will not do it, it may be advisable for the board of supervisors, to proceed to have the road upon which the bridge, is built vacated. *Section 1384 of Howell's Statutes,* permits, (but does not impose it as a duty), certain aid to be given by the board of supervisors, to the construction of bridges, or the rebuilding of the same, where the contract price exceeds fifteen hundred dollars. I do not think, therefore, that your board of supervisors will incur any liability, by discontinuing its financial aid to the bridge over Pine river, at Bridgeville.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 3.]

Supreme Court act increasing the number of judges.—Held valid under Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Feb. 7, 1887.

Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, Governor:

DEAR SIR:—Your communication of the 4th instant, relative to the bill providing for the election of an additional judge to the Supreme Court, and extending the term of the

Judges of said Court, was received on my return from Detroit. As I stated last evening, the question of increasing the number of Judges of the Supreme Court was somewhat examined by me two years ago, when I came to the conclusion that such legislation would be held valid. *Section 2, Article 6*, of the Constitution precluded any organization of a Supreme Court for six years, and provides for the number of Judges constituting such Court. And further that "such Supreme Court when so organized shall not be changed or discontinued by the Legislature for eight years thereafter. The Judges thereof shall be so classified, that but one of them shall go out of office at the same time. Their term of office shall be eight years." The language of the Constitution precludes, of course, the Legislature after such Court has once been organized, from in any manner interfering with the same, for the period of eight years, and, in my judgment, a fair construction of such language permits the Legislature to change its organization after the lapse of eight years. Certainly there is nothing in this language that prohibits such action, and the clear implication permits it. For such period it cannot be changed, or discontinued by the Legislature.

In the provision as to how the Judges are to be classified, and stating the term of their office to be eight years, think there was in mind, the Judges of the Court first established, and that by this language the framers of the Constitution, as they have expressed their intent in this section, did not mean to provide how the Judges of the Court in any organization after the first, were to be classified, nor to limit the Legislature in the time for which the Judges under any reorganization should be elected.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 4.]

Manufacturing companies.—Uniform blanks under law of 1885.—Substantial uniformity required by law.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Feb. 8, 1887.

Hon. Gil R. Osmun, Secretary of State:

DEAR SIR:—Replying to yours of the 3d inst. relative to the manufacturing law of 1885 and the blanks to be used by such corporations, would say: That while I think that the statute requires the use of uniform blanks, I do not think it precludes a corporation from using blanks of its own preparation, provided that the form is substantially like that prepared at your office, and in compliance with the law.

While in so far as the law expressly requires certain statements to be contained in the articles of association, all of which your blanks include, the blanks must be uniform.

There may, however, be instances where, to fairly express the object and intent of the corporation, and the business which is to be carried on by it, it will be necessary to use larger blanks than those prepared by you, and to set out matters which might not as properly be set out, under some one of the propositions or heads of the blanks as under another and different one.

To constitute the blank prepared, absolute law, its form should have been adopted by the Legislature, as a part of the enactment, but as the law now stands, substantial uniformity can be, I think, properly insisted upon.

Section 17 of the law, provides that such corporation "may at any annual meeting, or any meeting duly called for that purpose, by a resolution adopted by a vote of two-thirds in interest of its capital stock, amend its articles of association in any manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this act." Such amendment, is to be recorded the same as the original articles.

The permission to amend, extends to any change not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and does not in terms refer to any limitation, by reason of, or to make it conform to, any particular blank used. If the amendment of the articles of association can be made as broad as the general authority of the law extends, so it would seem, the original articles, can at least be just as broad. I think, therefore, that you can as far as the express requirements of the statute go, reasonably insist on uniformity or substantial uniformity, and as to any additional provisions of articles desired by companies, you probably cannot preclude such provisions, if insisted upon by them.

The reason for uniform blanks and of the act is apparent, and companies as far as possible should be willing to comply with it.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 5.]

Support of paupers.—Construction of Sections 1788, 1789, 1767, 1768, 1769, 1770 of Howell's Statutes.—Liability of counties for support of paupers.—Settlement of same.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Feb. 9, 1887.

D. B. Morgan, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney, Adrian, Mich.:

DEAR SIR:—Your inquiry of the 5th instant, was duly received. You state that about two years ago a Mrs. Kittridge, was living in Ann Arbor and receiving aid from that city; that a supervisor of that city purchased her a ticket to Adrian, and by such assistance she came to the latter city. After a short residence at Adrian, Mrs Kittridge called upon an Adrian supervisor for assistance, which was given, and Washtenaw county properly notified.

The settlement of Mrs. Kittridge in Washtenaw county was at first denied and then conceded by the Superintendent of the Poor to have been at Ann Arbor. The first relief to this woman was paid by Washtenaw county, and for several months thereafter she lived without public assistance, when she again called for help, which was rendered by the authorities of Lenawee county, and the officials of Washtenaw county promptly notified, but they refused to pay this second bill, for the reason, that she had not been in Washtenaw county within a year next preceding such last assistance.

From your statement I understand the facts to be: That Mrs. Kittridge has not been in your county for an entire year without receiving public assistance, and for that reason, your officials claim that she has gained no settlement there and is still a charge upon Washtenaw county, and that the authorities of the latter county insist, that she has lost her settlement in it, and that any bills for support which had been paid were paid by Ann Arbor and not the county.

You state, however, that notice was sent to the Superintendents of the Poor of Washtenaw county, and the money for the bill paid, came from them. The question submit-

ted is as to whether Mrs. Kittridge had gained a settlement under the circumstances stated in Lenawee county. *Section 1789, Howell's Statutes*, provides that no person shall be removed as a pauper from one township, or city or county to another township, city or county. *Section 1788 of Howell's Statutes* provides: "No residence of any person as a pauper in the county poor-house, or place provided for the support of the poor, in any township while supported at the expense of any township or county, shall operate to give such pauper a settlement in the township where such actual residence may be had." This statute would probably exclude the time during which this woman was supported in your county, from that which could be included in the time going to fix a settlement therein. *Section 1767, Howell's Statutes*, makes it a misdemeanor to transport, or cause to be carried, a pauper from one county to another. *Section 1768, Howell's Statutes*, provides that such pauper shall be supported by the Superintendents of the Poor of the county from which he may have been removed, or brought, and it is required to take charge of such pauper. *Sections 1769, 1770, Howell's Statutes*, provides how the pauper shall be removed, and the liability of the delinquent county for expenses. From the statement made, it seems this action provided for by the last sections of the statutes referred to, was not taken, or at least by reason of payment of the expenses of Mrs. Kittridge, nothing further than the first notice was given or done. The rights of the parties or counties are not entirely clear.

I assume, however, that Mrs. Kittridge was a pauper, and that she was sent from Washtenaw to Lenawee county contrary to law, nor do I think that she gained a settlement in Lenawee, unless she resided there for one year without support from Washtenaw county.

The language of *Section 1788* is consistent with this view, and under the circumstances as detailed in your letter, it is not unreasonable to assume that this support should be construed to have been given under *Section 1766, Howell's Statutes*, which provides that the support of paupers, &c., may be "in such place and in such manner as shall best promote the interests of the county."

The fact that this pauper's prior settlement was in one township of Washtenaw, would not, as it occurs to me, make any difference as between the counties. With this understanding of the facts, it is my opinion that the county of Lenawee can give notice, if not already given, and require Washtenaw county to support Mrs. Kittridge under the statutes referred to. There may be some facts or circumstances that have been overlooked, which may present a different aspect, and I only give this opinion on the facts as I understand them from your letter.

Yours truly,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 6.]

Construction of Sections 41 and 43, of the tax law of 1885.—Township moneys to be applied to make any deficiency of school tax, and, if not sufficient, then the State taxes, or so much as may be required.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Feb. 25, 1887.

James E. McCauley, Esq., Supervisor, Galilee Township, Manitou County, St. James, Mich.:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter dated the 11th inst., is before me, and this is the first opportunity for giving it attention.

You enclose a copy of a letter from Deputy Auditor General Pratt, and ask my opinion of his construction of Sections 41 and 43, of the tax law of 1885. The question you raise is, as to whether, before the Town Treasurer can retain county and State funds for school taxes, he must exhaust township moneys; and if there is a deficiency in the school fund, whether such deficiency must be made up, from the county and State moneys, in his settlement with the County Treasurer. These questions should, ordinarily, be asked of the Prosecuting Attorneys of the various counties, but as this is one of such general interest, will give you my view of the law in question.

While conceding the force of your position, which has been as strongly stated by you as it can well be put, I am compelled to agree with the tax department, as stated by Deputy Auditor General Pratt. I do not agree with you, in your view that Section 41 of the act is of no importance in determining the construction of Section 43. Section 41 provides, if the full amount of township taxes are not collected, "such portion thereof as he shall collect, shall be retained by him, and paid out for the following purposes, and in the following order, viz:

"*First*, The amount raised for school purposes, to be paid on the order of the school district officers;

"*Second*, The amount raised for the general township purposes, to be paid on the order of the Township Board;

"*Third*, The amount of highway taxes, to be paid on the order of the Commissioner of Highways."

If there is not the full amount of taxes collected, enough of the sum collected, must be applied to the school tax, to satisfy moneys to be applied to such demand. If the authority of the Treasurer extended to retaining money of the county or State, for the entire sum lacking in the collection of school taxes, then why was any provision needed like the one here found; or if necessary under certain circumstances, where the amount of State and county taxes collected were not sufficient to make up this deficiency, would not Section 41 have provided, as to the use of township moneys belonging to other than school funds, *after* the amount retained from county and State taxes had been applied and found insufficient?

There is nothing in Section 41 that indicates that the use of other township moneys than school money, is to be affected or withheld until any county and State money retained, has first been applied and exhausted.

When the return to the County Treasurer is made by the Town Treasurer, all town moneys of every description, are in the treasury of the township, and under the law, applicable to the same, as far as needed, are required to be used for school purposes.

Now, when the return is made, what deficiency exists, in the sum collected for school purposes? The town taxes, other than those expressly collected for such object, have

been already applied to such purpose, or are required to be so applied, as fast as needed, and as rapidly as the school district officers, may give orders upon the fund. This being the case, what need is there, it may be said, of this language in Section 43, of the tax law?

The entire taxes collected for township purposes may not be enough to satisfy the demand for school purposes; or possibly no township taxes, other than school, may have been collected, and in either event, this law permits a retention of State and county money, not exceeding the deficiency in the sum collected for school purposes to help out this particular fund. I think the object and intent of this legislation, were to require the towns to care for their own expenses, except where the entire amount of money raised was not enough to care for the schools, then, that educational interests might not suffer, they were permitted to retain money belonging to the State and county.

If *Section 41* were construed as you construe it, to wit: that the object of the Legislature was merely to authorize the payment of the different classes of township moneys, and not to permit or require the use of other than school taxes for school purposes, why is such section prefaced with the words: "In case the Township Treasurer shall not collect the full amount of taxes required by his warrant to be paid into the township treasury?" This Section is only applicable when the full amount is not collected, and very clearly not only permits, but requires, other than school taxes to be applied for school purposes.

This may be a "flagrant" construction of the law, but I think it is the one the courts will place upon it, if brought before them.*

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 7.]

Elections.—Registration.—Willful violation of registration should be punished.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, March 1, 1887.

J. B. Upton, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney, Big Rapids, Mich.:

DEAR SIR:—Replying to yours of the 26th ult., relative to certain persons violating the registration law, would say that I have examined the statute referred to, Sec. 171 C. L. of 1871, being Sec. 92 of Howell's Statutes.

You state that the party applying to the board to register, said he did not know whether he was entitled to register, and produced his papers, which showed he had not declared his intention for six months prior to the election, shortly to take place. The claim is made that the board is liable, under the act in question, for registering him under these circumstances.

The doubt expressed by yourself is as to whether the statute applies to the registration of others than non-residents. The reading of the Section (92 of Howell) would seem to answer this doubt and question, as the statute reads: "The name of no person but an actual resident of the township at the date of the registration and entitled under

* NOTE—Law of 1887, amending this act, affects this further, and changes the construction.

the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the then next election or township meeting, shall be entered in the register."

All persons, whether residents or otherwise, not entitled to vote at the election following the meeting of the registration board, are excluded from registration. The question as to whether a prosecution shall be instituted, is one peculiarily within your province. Personally, if I thought the law had been willfully violated, I see no reason why the law should not be enforced, but if the parties composing the board acted in good faith under the belief that the law entitled this man to registration, and so registered him, should hesitate about instituting criminal proceedings.

If any prosecution is commenced, I suppose it could be against one or all of the members of the registration board who had violated the law.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 8.]

Dentistry.—Construction of act 140, Laws of 1883.—Wandering physicians.—Reputable colleges.—Listing of persons licensed to practice.—Registration.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, April 29, 1887.

G. S. Shattuck, Esq., Treasurer of State Board of Examiners in Dentistry:

DEAR SIR:—You ask for my opinion of act No. 140 of the Laws of 1883, regulating the practice of dentistry in the State. You ask:

First. Whether "a physician under the cover of this law, can travel about the country with a brass band, negro minstrel show, to attract a crowd, extract teeth free of charge, as a further attraction to the people in order to sell them his nostrums."

Second. Whether the State Board of Examiners "have the authority to say what is a reputable college or otherwise, that is, have we absolute power to refuse a diploma from a college which we may think does not come up to the standard in its classification and teaching?"

Third. Whether a college whose diploma you have refused to recognize, can commence suit in any of our Courts, and make members of the Board liable for costs if they are defeated in the action, and as to the proper course to pursue, if such suit is brought.

It seems from your statement, that for reasons satisfactory to your Board, you have refused to register those presenting diplomas from the Indiana Dental College, and that the trouble arises from students and graduates of that institution being refused registration, under the act in question.

First. As to the first question, will say that I do not think the proviso to Section 12 of act 140, "that nothing in this act shall be construed so as to interfere with physicians and surgeons in their practice as such," will permit quacks or persons who may in some way have received diplomas to practice as physicians and surgeons, to traverse the country, and advertise their nostrums by extracting teeth. I do not regard such proceedings that of the practice of a surgeon or physician.

Second. Section 1 of the act reads: "That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to practice dentistry in this State, unless such person has received a diploma from the faculty of a reputable dental college, duly incorporated under the laws of this or some other State of the United States, or a certificate of qualification from the Board of

Examiners provided for by this act." Section 5 provides for an examination of applicants once in each year, after the giving of thirty days' notice, to each practicing dentist in the State who has filed his name and address with the Secretary of the Board.

It will be seen from the first section, that either a diploma from a "reputable dental college" or a certificate from your Board, authorizes the person holding the same to practice dentistry.

Section 9 makes it the duty of your Board to keep a list of the names of all persons to whom licenses have been granted under this act, and also of all persons practicing dentistry in this State, in a book to be provided for the purpose. This list is to be kept whether any application is made or not, to your Board. Section 11 provides for "each person now engaged in the practice of dentistry in this State" to within ninety days thereafter, such act takes effect, to send to the Secretary of your Board an affidavit stating his name, place of business, postoffice address, the length of time he had been engaged in practice, and if a graduate of a dental college, the name of the same, etc. I do not think you have any authority to reject from your list, any one who is in the regular practice of dentistry, and no other registration appears to be required by the statute.

When persons apply for examination, of course your Board, or its members, uses its or their discretion and judgment in passing upon their qualification and issuing certificates.

It seems to me, however, that you are not called upon, in making up your list of practicing dentists to pass upon the "reputable" character of the dental college from which any of them may have received diplomas.

If you find that some person is practicing without any diploma from a "reputable dental college," such person can be prosecuted, and, if found guilty, made liable to the penalty provided by the law. Nor do I think you are called upon or authorized to refuse to register any practicing dentist, whatever may be your opinion as to his authority to practice.

There seems to be no other registration required, than the making of lists, unless it be of those to whom certificates are issued. The law appears to be somewhat defective, in not conferring upon your Board the right to determine the qualifications, both of the individual applicant, as well as the sufficiency of the diploma, held by the practicing dentist.

Third. As I view the law, cannot see that any suit will lie against you by any dental college for the performance of your duties in keeping lists in your office, and hence the question as to costs becomes immaterial.

Yours truly,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 9.]

Extradition.—Fugitive from justice.—Questions that can be tried and considered by the Governor when asked to grant a requisition made upon him.—What constitutes a fugitive from justice.—*Bona fide* prosecution.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, May, 1887.

In the matter of the Governor of Missouri's demand and requisition for E. J. Wright from the Governor of Michigan:

In this matter, the genuineness and regularity of the papers, seem to be conceded by the respondent. No question appears to be made but that a crime is charged in the State of Missouri. The question is not, as to whether the party is guilty, but whether he is legally charged with crime.

Spear (last ed.) p. 361.
The matter of Clark, 9 Wend., 212.

Whether the act or acts charged, to have been done constituted a crime under the laws of the State where committed is one that can be passed upon by the Governor on whom the requisition is made, but the question of fact, of guilt or innocence, is not open for trial in a proceeding of this character, as the tribunals of Missouri are to try such issue.

If, however, the object, is not to secure the trial of the defendant for the crime charged, but to force a collection, or to carry him into another jurisdiction, not for trial, but for some ulterior purpose, then the application should not be granted, as it is a fraud upon the law, and not within its object and intent as construed by the Courts.

The most important question probably, is as to whether Wright is a fugitive from justice, in the sense in which that term is used. A strict construction of such term and full proof of the fleeing of one charged with crime from the State where the act was done, to the State from whence he is demanded, would block the prosecution of many deserving criminals, as their motives in going from one State to another are entirely in their own minds, and not susceptible of express proof.

As bearing upon the question of whether Wright is a fugitive from justice, his guilt or innocence of the crime charged, is not open to investigation. If Wright claimed to have been absent from the State of Missouri, at the time in question, he could prove that upon two grounds: First, because he was not a fugitive from that State, and second, upon the ground that he had not committed any crime against the laws of such State.

The bodily presence of Wright establishes the fact that he is in this State, and that he was in Missouri at the date of the alleged embezzlement, is not controverted.

These facts, namely: Wright's presence in Missouri at the date of the alleged offense, and his removal from that State to Michigan subsequently, where he is found at the presentation of the requisition of the Governor of Missouri, makes at least a *prima facie* case against him as a fugitive from justice. Judge Cooley, in his article quoted in the text-books, holds to this, if not more, and the reason suggested by him why it should not be held conclusive is, that one who had never been in the State where the crime was committed, might be held bound by a conclusive presumption, but the showing which would be permissible that the laws of such State had not been violated, would in this case answer such objection. The case of 17 Hun., 190, holds such facts conclusive.

This is consistent with the language of Justice Matthews: "To be a fugitive from justice in the sense of the Act of Congress regulating the subject under consideration, it is not necessary that the party charged should have left the State in which the crime is alleged to have been committed, after an indictment found, or for the purpose of

avoiding a prosecution anticipated by him, but simply, that having within a State, committed that which by its laws constitutes a crime, when he is sought to be subjected to its criminal process to answer for the offense, he has left its jurisdiction, and is found within the territory of another." *Roberts vs. Reilly, 116 U. S., 97.* This question may not be entirely settled, but in the language quoted from Justice Matthews, I think he intends to hold on the facts there stated, which are, as I understand, identical in this particular with those in this matter, as far as given, that one in a State where a crime was committed. properly charged with it, and found in another State, although not coming to such State or leaving the first to avoid prosecution, is a "fugitive from justice" in the meaning of the Constitutional provision.

The following questions are undoubtedly open.

First, Whether the proceeding is in fraud of the law and not for *bona fide* prosecution of crime.

Second, Whether Wright is legally charged with the offense.

Third, Whether the offense charged was in violation of the laws of Missouri.

Fourth, And whether Wright is a fugitive from Missouri, leaving open only the question whether he was there. when the crime was alleged to have been committed.

After a careful examination, I think the better law, as laid down in the books is, that this should limit the inquiry. If the question of fact as to whether Wright actually left Missouri to avoid prosecution for crime, had to be established, to show him a fugitive from justice, this would necessitate the trial of the question as to his guilt or innocence, as, if he were innocent, it could not well be found that he escaped to avoid prosecution, and was a fugitive from justice, and particularly at a time when no crime had been charged.

The action of the Chief Executive of this State, cannot be reviewed, and if grounds sufficient are shown, think a warrant issued can be revoked.

The long delay, the conduct of complaining parties interested in the prosecution, the methods adopted by them in the proceedings, if out of the usual course, can be considered in determining whether the prosecution is *bona fide* or not, and the conclusion to be drawn therefrom is one of judgment and discretion of the Executive.

Having heard but little of the proof in this matter, am not prepared to suggest an opinion as to what it establishes upon any of the points stated.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

To Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, Governor of Michigan.

[No. 10.]

Legislative manuals.—Construction of the act of 1887 for distribution of same.—Whether applicable to those published at the time the act became a law.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, May 13, 1887.

Hon. Gil. R. Osmun, Secretary of State:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of date May 10th, enclosing a copy of an act, relative to the publication and distribution of Legislative manuals, and asking my opinion as to the construction thereof, is before me.

Upon my first examination of this act, I was quite strongly impressed with the view that in its application, it must be construed as prospective, and not so as to affect Legislative manuals published under the law of which this is amendatory.

Section one of this act, an act approved April 21, 1887, reads: "That hereafter the Secretary of State, shall cause to be prepared and published bi-ennially the Legislative manual, to be distributed by him to the persons and officers hereinafter named," and then goes on to provide the method of distribution, naming the persons and officials who shall be entitled to receive manuals, and the number that shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State for sale. by such official at a price not less than the actual cost thereof.

Were this act an original one, and not an amendment to a prior similar enactment, there would be no question in my mind as to its construction being purely prospective, but upon an examination of the act of which this is amendatory, and the decisions which seem to govern in the construction of amendments of this character, I am inclined to think that it should be given a construction which will make it applicable to manuals published under the law of 1879, of which this is an amendment. The act in question amends that of number 263 of the Public Acts of 1879.

The enacting clause recites, that section one of the original act, stating the title, shall be amended "so as to read as follows." The section in question is almost identical, with the exception hereinafter stated, word for word, with that of the act of 1879.

The last clause of the section, varies from the corresponding section of the act of 1879 in this, that it provides for the distribution by the Legislature, of twenty-two hundred copies of the manual, instead of fifteen hundred copies provided for by the original act, and leaves with the Secretary of State for sale two hundred, instead of nine hundred copies.

I find word for word, in this new act, the first sentence of the original act, which recites: "That hereafter the Secretary of State shall cause to be prepared and published bi-ennially a Legislative manual, &c."

With the two exceptions, therefore, to which I have referred, it is identically, the act of 1879.

No provision is contained in this act, for the distribution of the Legislative manuals upon hand, when it became a law and took effect, and unless it is construed to apply to such manuals there is no authority under which they can be disposed of by you, as the old law is entirely superseded by the new.

I find upon an examination of authorities, that where a law is amended, and the amendment contains the same provisions as that of the old law, and in fact is in part a re-enactment of the old law, using the same language, that such part of the old law as is re-enacted by the amendment, is given force and effect, as of the date when such original law was first made.

In the case of *Moore vs. Mausert et al., 49 N. Y.*, page 335, where an act of 1854 was amended by an act of 1869, providing for the enforcement of mechanics' liens, the Court uses this language, referring to the case of *Healy vs. Holton, 15 N. Y., 595*, "it was decided by this Court, that the effect of an amendment of a statute made by a subsequent statute, declaring that such statute shall be amended so as to read as follows, retaining a part of the statute amended and incorporating therein new provisions, was not to repeal the part retained, and re-enact the same, but that such part of the statute continued in force from the first enactment, and that the new provisions incorporated, became operative from the time the amendatory statute took effect."

It would follow that where certain provisions of the original statute were omitted from the amendatory statute, such provisions were abrogated and ceased to form any part of the statute after such time.

Applying these rules to the present case, it follows, that the word "hereafter" in the first line of section one, chapter 402, page 1086, laws of 1854, being contained in the section as amended by chapter 588, page 1355, laws of 1869, continues to speak from the time of the passage of the act of 1854, and applies to, and includes, all labor and materials after that time.

It will be seen that the word "thereafter," which would seem to make this act applicable to manuals published after it became a law, was copied from the act of 1879, the same, as the same word in the case to which I have just called attention, was copied in the act of 1869 from the act of 1854; and if the case of *Moore vs. Mausert et al.*, is good law, then this act in question, should be held applicable to manuals upon hand, published under the law of 1879.

The case of Harting *vs.* the People, 26 N. Y., page 172, and that of Glebtz *vs.* the State, 38 Wis., page 549, recognize the same rule. The cases of Conrad *vs.* Nall, 24 Mich., page 275, and Parsons *vs.* the Circuit Judge, Wayne, 37 Mich., page 290, in the dictum of the Court, seem to recognize the same rule of construction, although the identical points were not directly before the Court in those cases.

Respectfully submitted.

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 11.]

Lotteries.—Advertising of lotteries in the State under the guise of a news item, is a violation of the law, and makes the publisher of the paper liable to prosecution.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, July 5, 1887.

D. B. Morgan, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney, Adrian, Mich.:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of 29th ult. received on my return from a few days' absence.

You enclose a clipping from a paper in your section, which purports to be an editorial taken from the "Argus," of Cairo, Illinois. This editorial (so-called), specifies the manner in which one, Corcoran, drew a large prize in the Louisiana State lottery. It states the number of his ticket, the date of drawing, and gives a brief biographical sketch of Mr. C.

While this is not as specific as the "Lucky Rob" notice, it is evidently published for the same object.

You ask my opinion as to whether the publication of this notice, is a violation of the law prohibiting lotteries, *Chapter 324, Howell's Statutes.* My attention was called to the "Lucky Rob" notice, by a prominent member of the bar, and gentleman of Detroit, who entertained no doubt but that it was a violation of the law. The latter article, as published, stated the address to which Mr. Robb sent, but otherwise varied but little from this.

I would not regard the publication of a mere item of news, to the effect that some individual had drawn a prize in some lottery scheme, as a violation of this law, but it

is a different matter, where a notice, whether clothed in the garb of an editorial or not, is published as an advertisement, calculated to, and published for, the purpose of attracting attention to some lottery business, and inducing investments therein.

If this notice is published as an advertisement, and advertising matter, then my judgment is that it would come within one, if not two, of the sections of the act in question.

Section 9332 of Howell's Statutes reads: "Every person who shall sell, either for himself, or for any other person, or shall offer for sale, or shall have in his possession with intent to sell, or offer for sale, or to exchange, or negotiate, or *shall, in any wise, aid or assist in the selling, negotiating or disposing* of a ticket in any such lottery or gift enterprise, or a share of a ticket, or any such writing, certificate, bill, goods or merchandise, token, or other device, as mentioned in the preceding section, shall be punished for every such offense."

Unless this section is so narrowed by strict construction, as to only make it applicable to a single ticket, instead of *lottery tickets*, then this notice, if it aids in the disposal of lottery tickets, is a violation of this provision of the act.

The words, "as mentioned in the preceding section," tend to broaden rather than narrow the construction of this section, as will be evident from reading the section referred to (Section 9331).

Section 9334 of Howell's Statutes reads: "Every person who shall advertise, print, or publish any lottery ticket, a gift enterprise, or any share in any such ticket, for sale either by himself, or by another person, or who shall set up or exhibit, or shall devise and make, for the purpose of being set up or exhibited, any sign, symbol, or any emblematic, or other representation of a lottery or gift enterprise, or of the drawing thereof, in any way indicating where a lottery ticket, or share thereof, or any such writing, certificate, bill, goods, merchandise, or chattels, token, or other device before mentioned, may be purchased or obtained, * * * shall be punished, for every such offense, act, or attempt, by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars."

Is this not an "other representation of a lottery," and does it not indicate where lottery tickets may be purchased?

Several newspaper men, connected with the State press, have advised me that they had been asked to insert such editorial matter as advertisements, and had declined to accept any proposition of such a character. I do not advise prosecution for any technical violation of this law, as I think, when attention is called to the statute, further violation will be avoided; but if, after fair notice given, any one deliberately violates this law, I see no particular reason why this, as well as other laws, should not be enforced.

Yours truly,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 12.]

Railroad crossings.—Culverts required to be built under Howell's Statutes.—Section 3523, also act 224, Sec. 24, laws of 1885.—Railroad company having complied with the law and surroundings when the road was built cannot be made to put in more culverts.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, July 14, 1887.

Hon. John T. Rich, Commissioner of Railroads, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing correspondence with Mr. Wetrous, the attorney for Reuben Brown, and the officials of the F. & P. M. railroad, duly received. It appears as a fact conceded that where the railroad crosses the farm of Mr. Green, and at a proper point in the swamp upon his farm, a suitable culvert has been built by the company, and sufficient as to so drain such swamp as to keep it at its natural or "former state."

This a compliance with subdivision *5 of Section 9, Howell's Statutes, 3523, as amended by Act 116 of the Laws of 1883*, and also *Act No. 234, Section 24 of 1885.*

The further question then is, can a railroad company which has complied with the law applicable to the condition of affairs at the time its road is built, be compelled, when, by the improvement of farming lands and the necessity of additional drainage, new culvert and water-courses are required across its track and road-bed, to construct such culverts or water-courses through its road-bed, at its own expense.

In the absence of the provisions of the drain law hereafter referred to, my opinion is, that it cannot be required to do this, at its own expense, but that such drains would stand on the same footing as other drains, and the company would occupy the same position as any other property owner. As far as you are called to act officially, this probably is sufficient answer.

I find that the Legislature of 1885 did some work which may affect this question if not repealed. *Section 17, Act No. 227 of the laws of 1885*, reads: "Whenever it is necessary to run a drain across the right of way or road-bed of any railroad, it shall be the duty of the railroad company, when notified by the drain commissioner so to do, to make and maintain (the necessary opening through said road-bed and to build and maintain) a suitable culvert." Also see *Sections 16 and 19* of the same act. The drain law of 1885 was, as I understand, quite materially amended and changed by the last Legislature, but not having such amendatory acts before me, cannot say whether these Sections are affected or not. The Secretary of State can advise you upon this point.

As far as I am able, this answers your question, and I will re-enclose correspondence sent me.

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 13.]

School law.—Holding of election of examiners.—When act takes effect.—Questions to be furnished.—Election of Secretary.—Special public examinations.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Mich., July 16, 1887.

Hon. Joseph Estabrook, Superintendent Public Instruction:

DEAR SIR:—Your inquiry of the 13th inst. is before me. You call my attention to the act passed at the last session, amending the school law from *Section 5080 to Section 5162, Howell's Statutes*, inclusive, which act was approved June 27th, and takes effect September 26th, next, and ask the following questions:

1st. "Will the annual election of Examiner by the chairmen of the boards of school inspectors take place this year, notwithstanding the proviso in *Sec. 1, Chapter 12*, of the enclosed act?"

2d. "When can the election of a Secretary be held under the new law?"

3d. "Will the present Board of Examiners be required to hold a regular examination on the first Tuesday of August, as provided in *Sec. 3*, and must the Superintendent of Public Instruction furnish questions for such examination, as required by the proviso in *Sec. 4*?"

4th. "Will any portion of the act take effect, before the 26th day of September, or will all of the provisions of the old law, continue in force until that date?" *Article 4, Section 20*, of the Constitution, reads: "No public act shall take effect, or be in force until the expiration of ninety days fron the end of the session at which the same is passed, unless the Legislature shall otherwise direct by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each house."

A law must be understood as beginning to speak at the moment it takes effect, and not before. If passed to take effect at a future day, it must be construed as if passed on that day, and ordered to take immediate effect. *Rice vs. Ruddiman, 10th Mich., 125, Price vs. Hopkins, 13th Mich., 325.*

This act was not given immediate effect, as you state, and hence it takes effect under the constitutional provision referred to, and until such time arrives, the old law is in full force.

It follows, therefore, that the annual election of examiner, should be held under *Section 5150, Howell's Statutes*, on the first Tuesday of August next.

A secretary should be elected under the old law, on the fourth Tuesday of August next, and the first election of a secretary, under the new law, will be on the fourth Tuesday of August, 1888.

The present Board of Examiners, under the law in force, cannot hold a "regular examination" on the first Thursday of August, as that requires examinations to be held regularly in March and October. I see no objection, however, to the holding or having, a special public examination at such time, which to all intents and purposes, will accomplish the object of a general examination, but in conducting such examination. the provisions of the present, not the new, law should be followed.

No part of the new act, will have effect before the 26th day of September next.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 14.]

Commutation of sentence, upon conditions.—Reclaiming prisoner when he has violated conditions imposed by commutation.—The best course, to ask the Governor to withdraw or revoke the original, in the light of decision of People *vs.* Moore, 26 N. W. Rep.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Mich., July 21, 1887.

D. D. Spaulding, Esq.:

DEAR SIR:—In the matter of Bunn Archer, whose sentence was commuted by Gov. Alger upon the 13th day of May, 1885, to confinement in the Reform School, until he should arrive at the age of 18 years, upon the express condition, that he should commit no crime punishable under the laws of the State of Michigan, before February 9, 1890. I have made inquiry, and received a copy of the commutation order, and, while I am not fully possessed of all the facts, no time for further delay exists. The terms of commutation were as above suggested, and the breach of the conditions, as Mr. Gower advises me, was the breaking into a store, and the stealing of tobacco and cigars therefrom. Mr. Gower says nothing about the proceedings taken by which young Archer was returned to the State Prison, but I presume the proof of commission of the offense, was considered, without legal investigation, sufficient justification for his return to prison.

You ask two questions: 1st. "Is he legally held here, under such return by the officers of the Reform School?" 2d. "If held, should it be under the term of the original sentence by the Court for the term of 8 years, or until 18 years, of age, the term of commutation of aforesaid sentence?"

As to the first question, I answer that it is very doubtful whether he is now legally held at the State Prison, and particularly in the light of the case of *People vs. Moore, 29 N. W. Rep., 180*, to which your attention was called.

As to the second question, I would say that if Archer is held, think it should be for the term of the original sentence, only treating the time at the Reform School as a part of it. I would make application at once to Governor Luce, to withdraw the commutation of Archer's sentence, on account of the breach of its conditions.

My opinion is that he can do this, and that such action will be sustained by the Court. At least I do not think you should release the prisoner, if such order is now made by the Governor, and if application is made to the Court, will use my best efforts to hold him.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No 15.]

Construction of Act No. 108, laws of 1885.—Juvenile disorderly persons.—Who constitute?—Whether persons can be convicted as such, when there is no school in session?—Sentences to Reform School.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, July 21, 1887.

Hon. C. A. Gower, Esq., Superintendent Michigan State Reform School:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of 19th inst., relative to Act No. 108 of the laws of 1885, is before me.

By *Section 3* of said act, three classes of persons between the ages of eight and sixteen years, are made "juvenile disorderly persons," and subject to its provisions. Subdivision 3, of said Section reads: "Children who are not attending any school, and who habitually frequent streets and other public places, having no lawful business, employment or occupation which renders attendance at school impossible," and as to this class you ask: "Is it legal to commit a boy to this institution, under the provision of this act, during that portion of the year when no public school is in session in the town where the boy resides." The object of this act, is to require the attendance at school of wayward children, the title being "An act to provide for the compulsory reformatory education, of juvenile disorderly persons."

Section 5, of this act, makes it the duty of truant officers, to "give written or printed notice to the parent or guardian of any child, belonging to class three, as described and defined in Section 3 of this act, that said child is not attending any school, and require said parent or guardian, to cause said child to begin regular attendance at the ungraded school, within five days of the date of the service of said notice."

If further answer than the title, was needed, it is supplied by Section 5, and the subsequent Sections of the act.

No conviction can be had legally, unless the conditions exist, which make this act applicable, and no child can be punished by conviction and sentence to the Reform School or Industrial Home for Girls, as a "juvenile disorderly person" for failure to attend school, when no public school is in session in the town or city where he resides. Your view of the law is undoubtedly correct.

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 16.]

To what trains brakes are to be applied.—Railroad trains.—Construction of act 98, Laws of 1875.—Section 3363 of Howell's Statutes.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Mich., July 24, 1887.

Hon. John T. Rich, Commissioner of Railroads:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 23d inst. is before me. You state that, "on the 11th of July, a mixed train of the Bay City Division of the Michigan Central Railroad ran into a passenger train of the Chicago and Grand Trunk at the crossing, of the two roads at Lapeer, injuring several persons and doing some damage to property."

That, "incidentally, the question arises, whether the train of the Michigan Central, was equipped according to law."

You state that the train in question, is usually composed of one coach, one sleeper, and the remainder of freight cars, and is denominated, on the time tables as the "Night Express."

Section 3363 of Howell's Statutes, to which you refer, and act 98, Laws of 1875, provides, "that no regular passenger trains shall be run in this State without an air brake, or some equally effective device, for checking the speed of the train, to be approved by the Commissioner of Railroads." The question which you ask, is, whether this law is applicable to the train in question.

As I understand your statement, this train runs on regular time, is daily, and invariably carries passengers, so that it would not seem unreasonable, to call it a regular passenger train. "If, because it carries freight, it is not subject to the law, then the attaching of a fast freight car to each passenger train, would have the effect of taking them all without the law, as there would be no regular passenger train." A freight train with a caboose, or single car, a part of which was occupied by local passengers, would not come within the law. This train, however, has regular passenger coaches, sleeper, and day coach, and is advertised as an "Express train."

The law only requires the air brakes, or other device, to be attached to "each passenger car" on the train, and it would not seem improper to hold the law applicable to such extent. There may be practicable difficulties in the way, with which you are far better acquainted than I, and which should have a controlling influence, in giving construction to this.

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 17.]

School law of 1887.—Election of examiners.—Member of Board of School Examiners, not eligible to position of Secretary, and member of Board, cannot be elected Secretary by his own vote.—The Secretary does not stand on the same footing as other members of the Board.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Mich. July 29, 1887.

James L. Spencer, Esq., County Clerk, Flint, Mich.:

DEAR SIR:—Replying to yours, handed me by Mr. Webber, being one of a multitude on this subject, will say, that I have given both the new and the old school law some consideration, and as I now recollect, have written you, or some of your citizens in regard to it.

I think the course suggested by Superintendent Estabrook, the best, namely: to elect no officers under the old law this coming month, and permit the present officers to continue in office until the new law takes effect, when a special election can be held, as there will be vacancies, except where the old law provides that the old officers shall hold over.

You ask me the following questions, which I will answer fully, as by doing so, I may answer others.

First, "Is a member of the County Board of School Examiners, eligible to the office of Secretary of the County Board of School Examiners?"

Second, "Can a member of the Board of Examiners, retain his position on the Board and also fill the office of Secretary of said Board, at the same time?"

Third, "Can a member of the Board of Examiners, be elected Secretary of said Board, by his own vote?"

First, Under the act of 1887, the two School Examiners, with the Judge of Probate acting as a member and clerk, constitute the Board, whose duty it is to employ a Secretary. My opinion is, that it was not the intention of the Legislature, that this Board, should employ one of their members as Secretary. This course is inconsistent with the performance by such member of his official duty as a member, and the two positions are incompatible;

Second, The second question is answered by what I have said, in reply to the first, and in the negative;

Third, The third question is also answered in the negative. The language of Section 2 clearly shows, that while the Secretary is a member *ex-officio*, he does not stand upon the same footing as the other members. It reads: "The Secretary of the Board shall be *ex-officio* a member and the executive officer of the Board of Examiners, in the transaction of all business of said Board, except in the appointing or removing from office, of the Secretary of said Board. The intention of the statute was to bring into the Board a fourth member, to act as its executive officer, and take part in the ordinary transaction of its business.

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 18.]

Swamp lands.—Grants of same for public improvements.—If constructed with a scheme of taxation by townships for the same purpose.—Under Section 9, Article 14, of the Constitution.—Under Section 45, Article 4, of the Constitution, the grant of the same should be on a two-thirds vote of the Legislature.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, ——— —, *1887*.

To the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands:

At the last meeting of said board, there was referred to the undersigned, several acts granting to various townships and counties, swamp lands of the State of Michigan, for the purpose of drainage and reclamation, as in said acts provided, with the instruction that we report, first, as to the legality of said acts, and second, as to the amount of lands already granted to the various counties in which said proposed improvements are to be made, with any other circumstances, bearing upon the question of the advisibility of action, on the part of this board.

The clerk of this board, in pursuance of such resolution, and to aid us in this investigation, has placed in our hands copies of six acts of the last Legislature.

The first is entitled "An act to authorize, empower, and direct the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands, to construct a ditch through the townships of Hebron and Mackinac, in the county of Cheboygan." The language of this act, is positive in that it directs the board, to make an appropriation, leaving only to the discretion of the board, the amount to be appropriated.

The second bill, is an act to provide for laying out, and establishing a State road, to connect the East Saginaw and Au Sable river State road, with the Tawas and Manistee State road, in the counties of Arenac, Iosco, and Ogemaw, and to provide for its construction, by an appropriation of swamp land, and the raising and expenditure of certain moneys therefor, by the township through which said road passes. The first section, appoints Frank Duplanty, Charles S. Kalmer, and William Maurer, Commissioners to lay out and establish the road. It is provided, that the highway taxes on the land one mile on each side of the road, for five years from the passage of the act, when paid into the treasuries of the various townships, shall, by such treasurers, be paid over to the said Commissioners, to be expended by them, on said road, in the township in which said taxes are assessed. It also provides, that the township boards of the townships through which said road passes, may, by a majority vote of the electors thereof, issue

bonds of their respective townships, in an amount not to exceed one-half of one per cent, of the aggregate valuation of the above described district, to be payable in five years, with a rate of interest, not to exceed seven per cent. The Commissioners are required to account to the Board of Supervisors of the county, through which said road passes, at the annual session of said board.

The third act is entitled "An act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a ditch from Little Black lake in Muskegon county, to Lake Michigan, and to make an appropriation of State swamp lands therefor." The length of the drain, does not appear from the bill, and the provision is permissive, leaving the question entirely to the discretion of the board, as to how much, if any, land, shall be appropriated for the object named. There is no tax feature connected with this bill.

The fourth act, is entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a State road bridge, across Black river, in the township of Grant, St. Clair county, and to appropriate State swamp lands, the proceeds of which are to be used in the construction of said bridge." Whether this road is upon the line of the State road does not appear, but the records of the Land Commissioner's office, will probably show. The act, is not a positive appropriation, but an authority, leaving to the board, the discretion, as to whether any, or how much land within the limits, shall be appropriated.

The fifth act, is entitled "An act to appoint Commissioners, and provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Newaygo, and to make an appropriation of one-half section of State swamp land per mile, for constructing and improving the same, and to provide that the highway money taxes, assessed and levied upon all lands situated within two miles of each side of said road, shall be used for constructing and improving said road, for a period of five years from the passage of this bill, and to provide for raising and expending, certain necessary funds therefor."

This act, is much like the second one, referred to above, in principle. The commissioners are appointed by this act, and it is made their duty to lay out and survey the road, and file the survey with the township clerk. In addition to the appropriation of swamp land, which is positive, and not left to the discretion of this board, it is provided, that all highway taxes, including highway labor taxes, assessed and levied upon the land situated within two miles of each side of said road, for a period of five years from and after, the passage of this act, shall be, when paid into the treasuries of the various townships through which said road shall pass, paid over to said commissioners, to be by them expended on said road, in the township in which said taxes are levied and collected. It also provides, that the highway labor that is worked within two miles on either side, shall be worked on said road, under the direction of the various overseers of highways, taking from overseer of highways the right to have any work done upon, or highway money expended in, the improvement of any road within two miles of either side of this road. It is made the duty of overseers of highways, to receive any money for highway taxes, and pay the same, over to the commissioners appointed by the act.

In this act, as in the second one referred to, it is made the duty of the commissioners to render an account to the board of supervisors of the county through which said road passes, at the annual session of said board.

The 6th act, is entitled "An act making an appropriation of state swamp land, for the purpose of cleaning dredging, and clearing out, the south branch of Black Creek, in the township of Eggleston, and also the township and county drains, in the township of Moreland, in Muskegon county, and directing the board of control of state swamp lands, to conduct the same." Nothing is stated in the title, in regard to the taxation scheme

which is found in the body of the act. Section one, of this act, appropriates by positive grant, sixteen sections of swamp land in the lower peninsula of this state, in the market, for the purpose of these several improvements. Provision is made for an application to the probate court, for the appointment of three commissioners, to superintend the construction of the work, upon notice given as required by the act. The duties of said commissioners, are, to cause a survey to be made of the proposed improvement; to make an estimate of the expense, and to secure title to the county of Muskegon, of the land for right of way, of said improvement.

The commissioners, are, also, to make a certificate of the amount of damages awarded, to be made payable to the owner of any land, describing the land, and file such certificate, with the township clerk of said township, which certificate shall be deemed sufficient security for the amount of damages. There is a provision for soliciting funds for the purpose of aiding this work. Section 10 of this act, provides that the contract must not be let for an amount in excess of the amount of land appropriated, and subscriptions, and the commissioners are not authorized to advertise for letting such contract, until in their opinion they have sufficient subscriptions, to secure the letting of the contract in each township.

Section 11 provides, that said subscription lists, shall be assigned by said commissioners to the proper contractor, at the time of making said contracts.

Section 12, among other things, provides that if a sufficient amount of the subscriptions shall not have been secured, the commissioners shall make an order, abandoning the work in the townships, respectively.

Section 13, provides: "The cost of constructing said improvement, together with the expenses incidental thereto, in excess of the appropriation hereby made, and of any contributions which the said commissioners may secure, may be assessed upon, and when so assessed, shall be paid by the said townships, by reason of the benefit to the public health, and as a means of improving any public highways in said townships."

This section also provides, that whatever damages may be awarded in securing the right of way, shall be paid by the townships in which said lands lie, for which said damages were awarded.

With the exception of the third and fourth acts referred to, all of the acts are positive and equivalent in terms to a grant of land.

The second, fifth, and sixth acts, have embodied in their provisions, a tax scheme which, under the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and the decisions of our Supreme Court, has been held invalid.

Section 9, of article 14, of the Constitution, provides: "The State shall not be a party to, or interested in any work of internal improvement, or engage in carrying on such work, except in the expenditure of grants to the State, of land, or other property."

Under this provision of the Constitution, we have several decisions, which would render invalid, at least, the taxing feature of these three acts referred to, whether the tax be that of a direct one, to be levied upon the townships upon the authority of a vote of a majority of the electors, or a direct and positive provision for the application of the highway taxes, within a district specified in the acts, to the contemplated improvement.

As bearing upon this question, we call attention to the cases of *Wilcox vs. Paddock, 31st N. W. Rep., 609; Anderson vs. Hill, 54 Mich., 477; Sparrow vs. Commissioner of Land Office, 56 Mich, 567; Ryerson vs. Utley, 16 Mich., 274; Hubbard vs. Township Board of Springwells, 25 Mich., 153.*

The question may be suggested, as to whether part of these acts, may not be sustained, even if other portions fall by reason of this Constitutional provision, and the authorities cited.

It is evident, that the Legislature had in mind, in passing these acts, certain definite improvements, which would require not only the land granted, but also the other aid, by way of taxes provided for, by the acts in question. The improvements contemplated could only have been partially completed, if the view of the Legislature was correct, by the grants in question, and failing to secure the balance necessary, to carry the work into effect, it would be only partially completed, and probably but little benefit would be realized from the grant; and it is doubtful whether any grant would have been made by the Legislature, if these defects had been known to exist.

While it is true, that some parts of an act may be sustained, while other parts of the same act are held unconstitutional; yet, where one provision is made to depend, or the reason for its passage by the Legislative body, depended upon the existence and giving effect to the other portions of the act which are found to be invalid, the established rule, as we understand it, is that the entire act must fall.

The appointment of commissioners by the Legislature, as is done by two of the acts in question, comes directly within the holding in *Wilcox vs. Paddock*. The sixth act to which we have called attention, by its terms, provides, a method in which the contracts shall be let, and a letting which is to be done, not only in connection with the subscriptions which are anticipated, but also, with a view to assess the balance of the cost of the proposed improvement, and any damages which may be allowed upon the townships, and while the commissioners, quite likely, could properly be appointed by the Probate Court of Muskegon County, for such purpose, yet the method to be pursued, in the letting of contracts, takes into consideration the unconstitutional features of the act.

Our conclusion is, therefore, that, for the reasons suggested, these three acts containing provisions for the raising of a part of the expenses or damages caused by the proposed improvements by tax would fail, if brought before the courts entirely.

It has been brought to our attention that in the passage of these several swamp land measures, which have been referred to us by this board, only a majority vote was secured in either house, the highest vote upon any one of these bills in the House, being 62, and from that running down to 51, a bare majority vote of the House.

As the Board has asked us to report as to the validity of these measures, we consider this one, the question to which we should very properly advert in our report to this Board.

Section 45 of Article 4 of the State Constitution reads as follows: "The assent of two-thirds of the members elect of each House, shall be requisite to every bill appropriating the public money or property for local or private purposes." The appropriation of these lands, is for local purposes.

In the case of *Sparrow vs. Commissioner of State Land Office*, above referred to, both Judges Cooley and Campbell recognize in their opinions given, that a grant of this character comes within the constitutional provision above quoted, and that it should be passed by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature.

Our conclusion, therefore, is that these several measures which contain an absolute grant of lands for the improvements therein mentioned and proposed, are invalid for the reason that the same were not passed by the requisite vote of the Legislature.

From inquiry that we have made, and from information that has been imparted to

us, we are satisfied that several of these measures are meritorious and the acts worthy in our judgment, if they can be carried out, and we would recommend further investigation, with a view of ascertaining whether any assistance can be rendered to these localities by this board, in carrying into effect the appropriations suggested by the Legislature.

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

ROSCOE D. DIX,
Commissioner Land Office.

[No. 19.]

Railroad.—Police regulations relative to trains standing upon track at railroad junctions.—Maintenance of gates under order of Commissioner of Railroads.—Air brakes on mixed trains.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Aug. 16, 1867.

Hon. John T. Rich, Commissioner of Railroads:

DEAR SIR:—I have examined with some care, the statutes referred to, in your letter of 2d inst. relative to accidents happening from trains standing across the tracks of other railroads at railroad junctions and crossings. From any of these statutes, do not see the way entirely clear for an order forbiding such practices, although quite likely such an order would be respected. The *Section, Howell's Statutes (Sec. 3369)* to which you refer makes it the duty of every railroad corporation to furnish each of its employés a printed or written copy of its rules and regulations, and any willful violation of the same, subjects such employé, so violating the rules, to a penalty. You say some of the railroads have rules prohibiting stopping of their trains upon the crossing of railroad tracks, and in these cases, there would under the statutes referred to, be a partial remedy at least. Is not such a crossing, a railroad crossing, so that some sort of a gate can be required by you which would have to be kept closed under regulations to be adopted, while a train was standing upon the track of the other road? *Section 3365, Howell's Statutes,* permits you, when in your opinion the public interest demands it, to require the construction and maintenance of a gate, at any railroad crossing.

I do not think it would be an unreasonable construction, to hold this applicable to the crossing of one railroad of the track of another, and to require a gate, or the stationing of a flagman at such point. *Secs. 27, 28, 29 and 30 (Howell 3309 to 3312)* apply to the orders made in pursuance of such statute, and *Section 30* would not seem to enlarge the powers of the Commissioner.

As to the running of freight cars, with passenger and sleeping coaches attached, without air brakes, as required by *Section 3363 of Howell's Statutes,* about which I advised you on the 24th ult., while there may be some practicable difficulty in the way of attaching air brakes to a train made up in part of freight cars, I do not see how the law can be held inapplicable to a train composed of a sleeper as well as passenger coaches in connection with freight cars, when the same is run regularly, and advertised as the "Night Express."

Whether it is advisable to interfere with the train in question, or the circumstances and danger to public travel are such as to require intervention on your part, are questions for you to determine from the better light and knowledge which you possess.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 20.]

Physicians.—What constitutes an advertising or holding out by, under Act No. 167, Laws of 1883.—Spiritual or mental healing not the practice of medicine but an imposition upon the public.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Aug. 16, 1887.

Henry G. Dozer, Prosecuting Attorney, Cheboygan, Mich.:

DEAR SIR: Your letter of Aug. 4, 1887, asking my construction of *Section 6 of act No. 167 of the Laws of 1883*, duly received.

You ask, first, if it is an advertising or holding out to the public of the practice of medicine or surgery, for a physician to hang out his sign and advertise his professional business card in some newspaper, or circulate hand-bills, without filing the required statement with the county clerk.

Second. If a person who practices the science of spiritual or mental healing, and receives compensation therefor, is required to file his statement with the county clerk, as directed by said act, and whether his failure so to do, constitutes a misdemeanor.

And third, if a physician fails to file his statement within three months, after such act takes effect, according to *Section 2*, what is there in the act which authorizes or requires him to register. after the expiration of said three months?

As to the first question, I think that advertising oneself as a physician or surgeon, either by card in some newspaper or by circular hand-bills, distributed among the people, would be an advertising within the meaning of the act, but that the business advertised must be actually that for which the act provides, viz., the practice of medicine or surgery in this State.

As to the second question, *Act No. 167* provides, it shall not be lawful for any person to practice medicine or surgery, or any branch thereof, in this State, without having the qualifications required by the provisions of this act, and without having first registered in the office of the county clerk, as provided in this act.

I do not think that the practice of the so-called science of spiritual or mental healing, although for a compensation, is a practice of medicine or surgery, but rather the practice of an imposition, upon the gullible portion of the community.

As to the third question, *Subdivision 2 of Section two*, requires the registration of every graduate of a lawfully authorized medical college of this, or of any other of the United States, with the county clerk of the county where he is engaged or intends to practice medicine, and the filing of a sworn statement with the county clerk.

Section four, precludes persons from collecting their bills, who have not duly qualified and registered.

The act seems to require a registration, and while it is impossible to force a man to

register, who does not do it voluntarily, yet practically, it would seem to be very difficult for him to carry on the practice of medicine, without either advertising or holding himself out to the public as authorized to practice medicine or surgery, and making himself liable to the penalty provided for, by section six of the act.

Very respectfully yours,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General,

[No. 21.]

Organization of Benevolent Societies or associations not permissible.—Organization of the "United Legion of America" not regular.—The scheme not valid.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Aug. 20, 1887.

Hon. Henry S. Raymond, Commissioner of Insurance:

DEAR SIR:—Your inquiry of 19th instant, relative to the organization of the "United Legion of America" is before me. You state that this institution is organized under Chapter 164 of Howell's Statutes, a chapter providing for the organization of benevolent societies, and ask if it can carry on a life insurance business, on the assessment plan, such as its articles and by-laws submitted, import. I have examined the constitution and by-laws of the "United Legion of America," and, while it professes to have for its object the uniting of "all persons of sound bodily health, sound mind, and good, moral character, over 21 years of age, * * * into a fraternal society," and to promote "social, mental, and moral improvement," and "to provide for the visitation and care of members when sick, and for the burial of its dead," its principal object evidently, is to create a fund by assessments for the payment of death and disability losses. The "Benefit Fund" at least is to consist of "80 per cent of the amount received from assessments, and *shall be exclusively used for the payment of death and disability benefits and matured certificates.*"

The table of rates, is given upon ages from 21 to 95, and, while those persons over sixty-five years of age are not to be initiated, yet they can become honorary members upon an application to "be acted upon by the council, in the *same manner* as is prescribed for the admission of other members," and such members cannot sit in the council, and are exempt from initiation fees. From the fact, that rates are fixed for assessments upon persons over sixty-five years of age, and they are exempted from initiation fees, it would seem that they are to stand upon the same footing as other members, except that they are not to be initiated into the mysteries of the order, sit in its councils, and pay initiation fees. This feature of the scheme would probably be objectionable, under the law of 1887, but that is not a question presented. All people, of whatsoever station, or nationality, whether rich or poor (excepting minors), of good health and sound morals, are permitted to become members of this society and to reap its benefits, "provided the beneficiary named in the benefit certificate, has a legal insurable interest." Is this a benevolent society? If it is, then any assessment insurance association, must be held to be a benevolent association, and can organize under this chapter. The act in question is No. 155 of the laws of 1879, and is entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of benevolent societies." The principal object is "to provide for the relief of distressed

members, the visitation of the sick, the burial of the dead," and other benevolent and worthy purposes and objects, affecting the members. In the organization in question, each member gets just what he pays for, even though he be a millionaire, and his family at his death be left with untold wealth. Such a member, meeting with a mishap, cannot be said to be in distress, within the meaning of the statute, nor are the members of his family at his decease, nor can the contribution of a few hundred or thousand dollars, to him or his heirs be termed a benevolent act.

My opinion is, that the "United Legion of America" is not properly organized under Chapter 164 of Howell's Statutes, and cannot carry on the insurance business proposed, under such an organization.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 22.]

Board of School Examiners.—Member of, not eligible to election as Secretary of the Board.—A fourth member, to be brought into the Board as Secretary.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Sept. 2, 1887.

Hon. Joseph Estabrook, Superintendent of Public Instruction:

DEAR SIR:—Your request of date the 1st instant, asking my opinion as to the eligibility of a member of the Board of School Examiners, to election as Secretary of the Board, under the new law of 1887, is before me. Under this law, it is made the duty of the two School Examiners with the Judge of Probate, acting as a member and clerk of the Board to employ a Secretary. I do not think it was the intention of the Legislature, that they should employ one of their own number as Secretary: if such were the intent it would have been so expressed, as in the old law. The two positions are incompatible, and to a certain extent inconsistent. The language of Section 2 of the Laws of 1887, clearly shows, that while the Secretary is a member *ex-officio*, he does not stand upon the same footing as the other members. It reads: "The Secretary of the Board, shall be *ex-officio* a member, and the executive officer of the Board of Examiners, in the transaction of all business of said Board, *except in the appointing or removing from office of the Secretary of said Board.*" My opinion is, that it was the intention of the statute to bring into the Board a fourth member, to act as its executive officer, and take part in the ordinary transaction of business. If the other view prevailed, there would undoubtedly be a great diversity in numbers of the Boards throughout the State, some electing one of their own number Secretary and others outside persons. Independent of statute, the rule is pretty well settled by the Courts, that an official cannot by his own vote, elect himself to any position.

Yours truly,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 23.]

Marriage license.—Application for, may be by others than the contracting parties.—Where inconsistent with other acts, it supersedes them.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Sept. 13, 1887.

Hon. F. B. Egan, Deputy Secretary of State:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of inquiry as to the construction of the Marriage License Law of 1887, received.

You ask the following questions;

First. Whether the parties named in Section 859 of Howell's Statutes, have to make the return provided for in that section, and pay the fee therein required?

Second. Whether Sections 3 and 4 of the act of 1887, operates as a repeal of said Section 859?

Third. Whether both man and woman are required by Section 1 of the new law, to obtain separate licenses, and whether both under Section 2, have to make separate affidavits?

Fourth. Whether the application to marry, can be made by other parties than those intending to enter the marriage relation, and whether the necessary affidavit, can be made by such parties?

Section 859 of Howell's Statutes, provides for the making of a record of the marriage by the magistrate, minister, clerk, or keeper of the records of meetings, in which a marriage among Friends or Quakers is solemnized, and the delivery of a copy thereof, to the parties joined in matrimony, and the return to the county clerk of the county in which such marriage took place.

The new act, makes provisions for the record to be kept by the minister or magistrate, the return to be made to the county clerk, and the fee, which he shall receive for his services, and in express terms repeals all acts, and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Inasmuch as this law of 1887 covers the same grounds substantially in these particulars as the section of Howell to which you call my attention, I think such section is superseded and repealed by it.

This answers your first two questions.

Only one license to the two persons proposing to marry is required; nor is more than one affidavit necessary, provided it is sufficiently full and explicit.

There is nothing in the new enactment, requiring the application for license, and the affidavit upon which it is based, to be made personally by one of the parties intending to be married; and I am of the opinion, therefore, that such application, as well as affidavit, may be made by any person duly authorized by either party directly interested.

When, however, the application is not personal, the county clerk should be especially careful in ascertaining the authority of the agent, and only issue the license upon a showing by affidavit of an agent having knowledge of the facts required to be set forth therein.

The new law, where it expressly provides for the steps to be taken in the performance of the marriage contract, or in keeping a record of the same, was intended by the Legislature to take the place of, and operate as, a repeal of the former statutes on the same subject.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 24.]

Coöperative insurance.—Construction of Act No. 187 of the Laws of 1887.—Contingencies insured against, thereunder.—Statement of contingency insured against, in policy.—For whose benefit insurance can be made.—Insurable interest.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Oct. 30, 1887.

Hon. H. S. Raymond, Commissioner of Insurance:

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with your request, I have examined the proposed amended articles of association of the "Standard Life Association," of Bay City, Michigan, with a view to determine whether the same, are in compliance with Act 187 of the Laws of 1887.

The three questions called to my attention by you, relate to the provisions found in Sections 13, 16 and 17, of the articles of the association. Section 16 provides, that if the death of the insured, occurs within sixty days from the date of the certificate, the sum of twenty-five dollars upon each one thousand dollars written, shall be paid; if after sixty days and within eight months, the sum of two hundred dollars on each one thousand, shall be paid, and if after eight months, and within fourteen months, the sum of four hundred dollars on each one thousand, and if after fourteen months, and within twenty months, the sum of six hundred dollars on each one thousand, and if after twenty months, and within two years, the sum of eight hundred dollars, and after two years, the full sum of one thousand dollars shall be paid on each one thousand written on the certificate.

The question presented is whether this provision, conflicts with Section 15 of the new law, which provides "that every policy or certificate issued by any corporation organized in this State doing business under this act, promising payment to be made upon the contingency of death or disability by accident, shall specify the sum of money it promises to pay upon the contingency insured against." This language can only be construed from what it imports upon its face, and the intention of the members of the Legislature who voted for it, and who advocated the measure, cannot be considered by me, and would not be considered by the Courts, in placing a construction upon it. After a careful examination and consideration of the questions, I have come to the conclusion, that such a provision as is contained in Section 16, referred to, is permissible, because the contingency and amount to be paid upon the happening of that contingency, is expressly provided by the articles of association, and will be by the certificate or policy issued, if they follow the provision of said articles.

As to Section 17, of said articles of association of the "Standard Life Association," it occurs to me, that its provisions are not in compliance with the law. Section 26 of the new act, provides that corporations organized under the law of 1869, shall not be dissolved by this act, provided "that such corporation or association shall be found by the Attorney General and Commissioner of Insurance, after such examination as is provided for in Section 4 (in 17 of this act), to be organized and doing business in substantial conformity with the provisions of this Act, or shall be made to so conform, by immediate amendment of its Articles of Association."

One of the most important of the provisions of the new law, is that contained in Section 15, above referred to, providing the sum of money to be paid upon the happening of a contingency, shall be stated in the certificate or policy. The provisions of this section of the Articles of Association, if carried out to their legitimate result, in the issuing

of a policy or certificate by this Association, will conflict with the express provisions of said section 15, of the new law, because the beneficiaries of one class of policy hold ers, will receive an uncertain amount in case of death of the insured. I take it, that the language of the new Act, referring to the reorganization of these old companies, so as to substantially conform to such Act, requires such a change in the policy issued by the Company or certificate, as to require a compliance with Section 15 of the new law, by stating the actual amount and specific sum which will be paid in case of death of the insured. The question was also presented as to whether Section 13 of the proposed Articles of Association, is in compliance with the provisions in the new law, and it was suggested that Section 28 of the new law, precluded the division proposed in said Section 13 of the Articles of Association of the assessments made. Section 28 of the new law, reads, "No funds or moneys received or collected by any corporation or association organized, existing or doing business hereunder for the purpose of paying, or providing for the payment of death losses or accident indemnities, shall be used or paid out for any other purpose whatsoever." The same section provides that a notice of any assessments or call made, shall specify the amount to be paid, the loss or indemnity for the payment of which the call or assessment is made. Subdivision 4 of Section 2 of the new law, provides that the Articles of Association, shall specify "in what manner and amount of assessments, premiums, or payments are to be required from the members, the purposes and objects to which the moneys so realized are to be appropriated, the names and objects of each fund into which any of such money shall be paid." It seems to me, therefore, that part of Section 2, just quoted, anticipates that the assessments may be divided into several parts and appropriated to several funds, and that the entire assessment need not necessarily go to the mortuary or emergency fund, and that the language of Section 28, prohibiting the use of any fund collected for the purpose of paying and providing for death losses, is intended to protect the fund, and should not be so construed, as to preclude a certain per cent. of an assessment, where that per cent. is properly specified in the notice given of the assessment, from going into the expense fund. It seems immaterial whether the amount collected for the expense fund, is collected at the time of any assessment, or is part of it, or of dues that are required to be paid at a certain specified time. The object was to protect the several funds of the Association, and by the notice given of the assessment, to inform the insured for what purpose the money was collected, and into what funds it would be placed.

There is another paragraph of some importance. The third section, of the Articles of Association, recites that it is organized "for the purpose of securing to themselves, heirs, creditors, or assigns of any member upon his death, a certain sum of money, to be paid by the Association out of the funds for that purpose."

The law prohibits an insurance for the benefit of any person who has not an insurable interest, section 16. And it is very doubtful whether an assignment to a person not having an insurable interest, would be an effectual avoidance of this prohibition. And so I would suggest, that the word "assigns" be stricken out of the proposed article, or amendment, or that other words, be added limiting the payment to such persons as would have an insurable interest in the life of the person insured.

Yours respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 25.]

St. Joseph Insane Asylum.—Support of State insane at same.—Act 161 of Laws of 1887, valid and constitutional under sections 31 and 40 of article 4, of the Constitution.—Contract by Board of State Auditors, for the support of insane at such institutions.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Nov. 1, 1887.

L. C. Storrs, Esq., Secretary State Board of Corrections and Charities:

DEAR SIR:—In your letter, written in September, you ask me the following questions, viz:

1st. Whether the "St. Joseph's Insane Asylum" is "duly chartered, within the meaning of *Act 161* of the Laws of 1887?"

2d. "Has the State the right to support, at public expense, at private asylums, insane patients, as provided in said act 161?"

3d. "Has the State the power to authorize the Board of State Auditors, to contract for the care and maintenance of State patients in private asylums, as provided in *Sec. 4* of said act?"

4th. "Is said act constitutional?" * * * * And if said act is constitutional, then you wish to know if the power of visitation and supervision exists, as in case of State institutions?

Act No. 161, of the Laws of 1887, is entitled "An act to provide for the care and maintenance of indigent insane persons in private asylums within the State." The first section authorizes the judge of probate, when the State institutions are full, upon application of county superintendents of the poor, and after the usual proceedings, have been had, to determine insanity, "to issue a certificate of admission to any private asylum duly chartered in this State." *Section 2* of this act, authorizes the county superintendents of the poor, to contract for the care and maintenance of "such insane persons," and presumably with such private institutions. *Section 3* makes provisions for removal to State institutions, and has no particular bearing on questions asked. *Section 4*, authorizes the Board of State Auditors to contract for care and maintenance of State patients, in "private asylums." The act clearly contemplates the keeping of insane persons at private institutions, over which the State has no control, and which are not State institutions in the meaning of *Section 412, Howell's Statutes.*

As bearing upon the question of the validity of this legislation, my attention is called to *Sections 31 and 40, of Article 4 of the Constitution. Section 31*, prohibits the Legislature from auditing any private claim or account. This is not applicable, for the reason that the Legislature does not assume to allow any private claim, and whatever claims may exist under this statute against the State, would probably come before the Board of State Auditors, who are authorized by *Article 8, Section 4*, of the Constitution, to adjust all claims against the State. *Section 40* reads "No money shall be appropriated or drawn from the treasury for the benefit of any religious sect or society, theological or religious seminary, nor shall property belonging to the State, be appropriated for any such purpose." The "private asylums," referred to, in the statute, are not confined to those of any religious sect, creed, or belief, and to hold the act itself invalid, it becomes necessary to assume that all such asylums belong to some religious sect or society. If, however, the "St. Joseph's Retreat," to which my attention is specially called, or any other asylum covered by the act, are under the control of any religious sect, it would not invalidate the act as a whole, or prevent, in my opinion, a contract of the character intended by the act, with such institution.

If insane patients are sent to private asylums under the act in question, they are sent under contracts by which the State pays for their board, and as a consideration therefor, the asylums care for and furnish board to these unfortunates, who are State charges.

In my judgment, this is not an appropriation of money, or State property, to a religious sect or society, within the meaning of said Section 40, but that such section refers to gifts of money or State property. If the act were the cover of some gift to avoid this constitutional prohibition, the question would be a different one, but there is nothing in the act, or your statement, indicating such to be the object. I have answered thus far, generally. I see no difficulty in the Board of State Auditors, or the county officials, named in the act, making, with private asylums, the contracts authorized by it. "St. Joseph's Retreat" was organized December 1, 1883, under *Chapter 166, of Howell's Statutes*, which provides for the incorporation of "hospitals and asylums," and it is therefore "duly chartered," within the meaning of the law of 1887.

I do not think that such an institution, can be said to be "supported in whole or in part by the State," and if this view is correct, then it is not a State institution. If it were a State institution, it would not be a private asylum. I do not find in *Chapter 13, of Howell's Statutes*, relating to the supervision, by your Board of State institutions, or in the Laws of 1885, or elsewhere, any authority for the exercise of supervision by the Board of Corrections and Charities, or other boards, over these private asylums, with which contracts have been made, for boarding insane patients. This may have been an oversight on the part of the Legislature, or the numbers that were expected to be so provided for, so small, that such supervision was considered unnecessary. I see no difficulty, however, in making contracts with such private asylums, and in providing in such contracts, for the same supervision and visits by the Board of Corrections and Charities, as are made to State institutions.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 26.]

Marriage license.—Non-residents.—Where valid.—Issued properly in any county in the State, may be used in any other county of the State.—This law not applicable when the contracting parties are both non-residents of the State.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Nov. 5, 1887.

Wm. P. Lang, Esq., County Clerk of Wayne County:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter to me asks my opinion of the marriage license law, upon the points embodied in the following questions:

(1.) "Can a license be issued to parties (both non-residents), when they reside in another county, another State, or in a foreign country?"

(2.) "Would a license, granted to a resident of this county, be recognized as valid, where party would marry a resident of another county, in that county?"

The first section of this act reads, "It shall be necessary for all parties, intending to be married; to obtain a marriage license from the county clerk of the county in which either the man or woman resides, and to deliver the said license to the clergyman or magistrate, who is to officiate, before the marriage can be performed."

Section 6 provides that "any clergyman or magistrate, who shall join together in marriage, parties who have not delivered to him a properly issued license, as provided for in this act," or who shall violate any of its provisions, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor. By *Section 5*, the county clerk is held guilty of the like offense if he "shall refuse to give a license to persons properly applying and legally entitled to be married." The first section requires the application to be made to the clerk of the county where one of the parties, reside. The word "reside" must be construed to mean the home of one of the parties. If this term were construed to mean, where one of the parties might be, then a resident of one county could apply personally to the clerk of any county in the State, and clearly such was not the intention of the Legislature. If this is the proper construction, then the application must be made, under this law, by a resident of some county of the State, to the clerk of such county, as it is not to be assumed that the Legislature intended to make this act applicable to licenses to be issued by clerks of counties of other States and countries. No one, it would seem, therefore, could "properly apply" for a license so as to subject the county clerk to the penalty of Section 5, unless a resident of the county in which the application was made. This act does not declare invalid marriages performed, where no license has been issued, nor is such its legal effect.

While non-residents of the State, can make a valid contract of marriage in the State, there is no provision in this act, for the issuing of licenses to them. It would be too close and an unreasonable construction to say, that such persons cannot contract marriage in Michigan, without the person officiating at the ceremony subjecting himself to the penalties of this act. In such a case "a properly issued license, as provided for in this act," cannot be presented to the clergyman or magistrate, as it is not obtainable, and the act does not provide for it. The act is, in this particular, defective, but if the clergyman and magistrate perform the marriage ceremony without a license, only in those cases where both parties are non-residents of the State, they are not, in my judgment, subject to the penalties of this act, The difficulty will lie, in satisfying such officials that the contracting parties are non-residents of the State.

A license issued by the county clerk of a county where one of the parties resided, would be sufficient authority for the performance of the marriage ceremony, anywhere in the State.

I have extended this answer somewhat beyond your questions, hoping thereby to cover numerous inquiries from different parts of the State.

Yours respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 27.]

Transfer of criminal insane patients from Eastern Michigan Asylum, to Criminal Insane Asylum.—Expense of transfer.—Charge for support of such patients.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Nov. 18, 1887.

Dr. O. R. Long, Medical Supt. Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of 16th instant, relative to Anna Cook, a criminal insane person, was duly received. You state that Anna Cook was transferred from the Detroit

House of Correction to the asylum "November 5, 1887,"—1886 I suppose you mean—and April 19, 1887, she was discharged and returned to her home at Saginaw. That August 17, 1887, she was admitted to the Eastern Michigan Asylum, by order of the Judge of Probate of Saginaw county, and was transferred to your asylum August 27, 1887, by the Medical Superintendent of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, under the "provisions of last clause of *Section 27, Act 190, Laws of 1883*, as amended by Act 43, Laws of 1887." That the county of Saginaw refuses to pay the bill for her maintenance, and you ask my opinion as to such county's liability.

The transfer of this person to your asylum, made August 27, 1887, must have been under the law of 1883, as the act of 1887 had not then taken effect. *Section 27 of Act 190 of the Laws of 1883*, does not provide for, or authorize a transfer from the Eastern Michigan Asylum to your asylum, but only from the State Prison or the Houses of Correction in the State.

Section 26 of the latter act, does make provision for transfer to your asylum, of insane criminals found in the Michigan and Eastern Asylums at the opening of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals. This does not appear to make provisions for such criminal insane persons as might thereafter be found in such institutions, but possibly it might be so construed. This section does provide, that the persons transferred under its authority, to your asylum, shall be supported by the State.

The act of 1887 does provide for transfer of insane persons, from State asylums to your asylum and that the "expense of such transfer, shall be chargeable to the State of Michigan" when such persons have before been treated in such asylum. The same section also provides for a transfer from State Asylums, when the person has previously served one term in prison.

The latter clause of *Section 20*, Laws of 1883, which still stands unrepealed, reads: "In case of the transfer to the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals, or patients, from either of the existing asylums, or from the Northern Asylum for the Insane, who are, or shall be, under treatment at county expense, the length of time of such treatment, shall be counted." A pretty clear inference can be fairly drawn from the language just quoted, that the Legislature understood when this law was enacted, patients receiving county support in the State Asylum when first sent, would continue to be so supported, for the remainder of the two years. And I think the first sentence of the subsequent section 22, tends to support this view. As this woman was sent to the Eastern Asylum by order of the Probate Judge, I assume that she was sent there as a county charge, under the general law found in *Section 1904 of Howell's Statutes*, and such being the case, it is my opinion that Saginaw county is liable for her support. The language of Section 26 of Laws of 1883, probably was intended to apply to persons who were criminal convicts, and by reason of insanity had been placed in State Insane Asylums. The intention of our State Legislature, as drawn from its enactments referred to, appears to me, to be this: That the State shall support insane persons who are convicted criminals, whether in State Prisons or the Criminal Insane Asylum, and that other insane criminals shall, for two years from the time of sending to any State institution for the treatment of insane persons, be treated, if indigent, as county charges, their maintenance to be paid for by the respective counties from which they were sent.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No 28.]

Construction of Act No. 165 of Laws of 1887.—Instruction in public schools, as to effect of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system.—How far such act mandatory.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Dec. 15, 1887.

Hon. Joseph Estabrook, Superintendent Public Instruction, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR:—In your letter of 12th instant, you ask me the following questions:

1st. "Do the provisions of Act No. 165, Public Acts of 187, require approved text books, to be in the hands of *all* the pupils of every grade, in a graded school?"

2d. "Will oral instruction, by the use of an approved text book, in the hands of the teacher, accompanied with illustrations, by means of charts, meet the requirements of the above-mentioned act, in primary grades?"

Section 15, of the act in question reads: "The district board shall specify the studies to be pursued in the schools of the districts, and in addition to the branches in which instruction is now required by law to be given, in the public schools of the State, instruction shall be given in physiology and hygiene, with a special reference to the nature of alcohol and narcotics, and their effects upon the human system. Such instruction shall be given by the aid of text books, in the cases of pupils who are able to read, and as thoroughly, as in other studies pursued in the same school."

The language of the statute requiring the instruction to be by the "aid of text books, in the case of pupils who are able to read," implies that the ability to read, is to be brought in requisition with such pupils, and that such text books are to be placed in their hands. This would necessitate the placing of approved text books, upon the subjects in question, "in the hands of all the pupils of every grade in a graded school," I presume. It would not necessarily follow, that such instruction would be continuous, but the pupils of this class must be instructed as thoroughly in this, as other studies of a like nature, whether it takes a few weeks, or months, or a longer time, to so instruct them.

As to the second question, as to whether oral instruction, by the aid of text books, and illustrations, by means of charts, meet the requirements of said act, in primary schools, I would say, that where the pupils in the primary department have sufficient capacity to read, and understand what they read, there would seem to be the same necessity, under the reading of the statute, that they be provided with text books, as pupils of graded schools. In such schools, however, the judgment and good sense of the teachers, under the rules of the school board, should largely control, in my opinion, as in many cases, the pupils would have so little of an understanding of what they might read, that oral instruction, with illustration, would be by far the most effectual.

The text books adopted, must of course comply with the statute, in giving sufficient space to the consideration of the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks.

Yours truly,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

[No. 29.]

Insane patients.—Reclaiming same, after escape from the asylum.—Whether another adjudication of court required, when patient has escaped and remained away from the asylum for several years?

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Oct. 31, 1887.

Dr. Henry M. Hurd, Medical Superintendent of the Michigan Asylum:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of 18th instant, was received while engaged upon State cases, and hence, answer was delayed. You state that John T. Hanchett, was admitted to your asylum, November 9, 1881, under the order of a Circuit Court Commissioner, in consequence of disorderly conduct, caused by insanity; and October 26, 1882, he was removed by a sister. That in January, 1883, he was re-admitted to the asylum, by virtue of an order of the Judge of Probate of Lenawee county, and remained at the asylum until June 4, 1884, when he escaped. That prior to his escape, he was "regarded a quiet, peaceable, trustworthy man;" and that from the time of his escape until now, the officers of the asylum had no clue to his whereabouts. That you now learn that Hanchett is living near Mt. Morris, Genesee county, self-supporting, and has accumulated some property. Your asylum is now asked, to apprehend Hanchett, and return him to that institution.

You ask me two questions: 1st, Whether the order of the Judge of Probate is permissive or mandatory? and 2d, Whether the order of the Probate Court remains in force until voided by the death or discharge of the patient as recovered?

Section 23, of act 135, of the laws of 1885, in case of persons in indigent circumstances, provides a method for determination by Probate Judge, of the questions of indigence and insanity, and when he has certified as to the existence of each, under the seal of the court, such person "shall be admitted into the asylum" * * * "until he shall be restored to soundness of mind, if effected in two years, and until otherwise ordered." It appears to me, in this class of patients, that while one, and perhaps the principal object is to determine the indigence of the person alleged insane, yet that when such determination is had, as well as that of insanity, the asylum doors cannot be closed, and the patient refused admittance. The public, as well as the patient and his friends, are interested in giving him proper treatment, and the Legislature having used imperative language, I would say, that in my judgment, it should be construed as mandatory.

The law does not specify how long the order of the Probate Judge shall have effect. It certainly ought to have no effect after the patient has recovered his sanity; but the determination of such recovery seems to be left with the proper officials of the asylum.

Section 10, of act 135, of the laws of 1885, authorizes and anticipates that such officials will prepare and execute the necessary rules, by which such discharge shall be accomplished, until the patient is discharged by action of the officers of the asylum directly, or some decree of court, or, in case of an escape, by action that might be treated as an abandonment or loss of authority over him. I think the order could be said to be so far authoritative, as to protect the officials, and justify them in retaining custody of the patient. The circumstances you state, go far to show Hanchett a sane man, for a part, if not the entire time, since he left the asylum; and the claims of friends and relatives, indicate that he is a dangerous, if not an insane man. The escape of an insane person, and the right to return him to custody, can hardly be compared with that of a convicted criminal, because, in such case, the law expressly provides for

his reclamation, and the serving out of the remainder of his term. Any man held as an insane person, is entitled to his liberty upon becoming sane, and the Probate order, in addition to its determining the conditions of indigence and insanity, which authorizes the placing of a party, in an insane asylum, operates as a protection of the asylum officials, simply, and not as a decree, final and conclusive, from which under no circumstances, the patient can escape. Under the circumstances stated in yours, as well as in the letter of Judge Geddes, it occurs to me, that the best and safest course to pursue will be to treat your authority over Hanchett at an end, and have an order made in the usual manner by the Probate Court. The conduct of Hanchett in supporting himself, and accumulating property, is such as to entitle him to a hearing upon the question of competency and sanity, and there is so much of a question as to whether your authority is continued by the old order made, and is not lost by long, passive acquiescence in the escape, that this, to me, seems the wiser course.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,
Attorney General.

APPENDIX.

ABSTRACTS

OF

REPORTS OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

ALCONA COUNTY.

W. E. DEPEW, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 45

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	6	Two convicted and fined $2 each; 1 fined $1 and costs; 2 settled between parties; 1 dismissed; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to commit rape	1	Dismissed at examination.
Bastardy	1	Settled by marriage of parties.
Burglary	2	One examination waived, in jail waiting trial; 1 dismissed before examination.
Cruelty to animals	1	Convicted, fined $20.
Driving horse without authority	1	Convicted, fined $1.20.
Intoxicated	2	One convicted, fined $2.24; 1 sentence suspended.
Keeping house of ill-fame	1	Dismissed before examination.
Larceny	21	Nine convicted, sent to jail each 48 hours; 2 fined $1.50 each; 1 sent to jail 20 days; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 acquitted; 4 dismissed; 3 convicted and sentence suspended.
Malicious injury to buildings	4	One convicted and fined $2.25; 1 sent to jail 48 hours; 1 convicted and sentence suspended; 1 dismissed.
Not restoring highway to former condition	1	Suit against railroad company to recover penalty, settled by company paying $200.
Peddling without State license	1	Convicted, sent to jail ten days.
Putting decayed wood, etc., into lake	1	Convicted, appealed.
Slander	1	Convicted, $5 and costs.
Surety of the peace	1	Convicted, gave bond for 6 months.

ALGER COUNTY.

JOHN A. STEINLEIN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 21.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault with intent to commit the crime of murder	1	Convicted and sent to the State Prison at Jackson for six years.
Disturbing the peace	2	Convicted, of whom 1 was fined $15 or 20 days in jail, and 1 fined $5 or 10 days in jail.
Game and fish law, violation of	9	Six convicted, of whom 5 were fined $3 each or 10 days in jail; 1 fined $50 and costs or 30 days in jail; 3 discharged.
Larceny	6	Three convicted, of whom 1 was fined $50 or 60 days in jail; 1 fined $25 or 60 days in jail; 1 sent to Reform School; 3 *nolle prosequied.*
Liquor law, violation of	3	Convicted and fined $25 each.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

C. R. WILKES, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 120.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	2	One convicted, sentence suspended; 1 pending.
Assault and battery	37	Twenty-three convicted, 1 fined $50; 1 fined $75; 3 fined $10 each and costs; 1 fined $15; 1 fined $40 and costs; 8 fined $5 each and costs; 1 fined $3 and costs; 3 fined $1 each; 1 fined $2; 1 sent to jail 80 days; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 7 dismissed; 4 settled; 4 acquitted.
Assault with intent to commit great bodily harm	1	Discharged on examination.
Assault with intent to murder	2	One convicted, sent to State Prison at Jackson six years; 1 pending.
Attempt to defraud hotel	1	Convicted, fined $10 and costs.
Bigamy	1	Convicted, sentence suspended.
Buggery	1	Jury disagreed and defendant discharged.
Burglary	3	Two convicted, 1 sent to State Prison at Jackson two years; 1 sent to State House of Correction at Ionia one year; 1 dismissed on examination.
Careless use of fire-arms	1	Fined $3 and costs.
Disorderly	4	One sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days 1 sent to jail 45 days; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 1; discharged.
Disturbing religious meetings	6	One paid $25; 2 paid $3 each; 1 paid $2 and costs; 2 acquitted.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Disturbing school meeting	1	Convicted, fined $15 and costs.
Disturbing school	2	Jury disagreed, both discharged.
Embezzlements	3	One convicted, sent to State House of Correction at Ionia 16 months; 1 pending; 1 acquitted.
Fishing, unlawfully:		
(a) With net	2	One convicted, fined $1 and costs; 1 sent to jail 10 days.
(b) Catching trout out of season	1	Convicted and fined cost of suit.
Forgery	1	Convicted, sent to State House of Correction at Ionia 3 months.
Indecent exposure	1	Convicted, fined $150.
Inquest	4	Deaths not caused by third person.
Larceny from dwelling in day-time	1	Convicted, sent to State House of Correction at Ionia 18 months.
Larceny	21	Eighteen convicted, 1 sent to State House of Correction at Ionia one year; 3 sent to Ionia 90 days; 1 sent to jail 90 days; 1 sent to jail 40 days; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 1 sent to jail 10 days; 2 fined $10 each and costs; 3 fined $2 each and costs; 4 fined $1.50 each and costs; 1 fined six cents and costs; 1 discharged on examination; 1 pending; 1 acquitted.
Malicious injury to crops	1	Convicted and pending in Supreme Court.
Malicious injury to personal property	1	Convicted, sent to jail 30 days.
Profane swearing	1	Convicted, fined $2 and costs.
Slander	3	One settled; 1 *nolle pros'd*; 1 acquitted.
Violation of liquor law:		
(a) Selling without bond	6	Two convicted and fined $25 each and costs; 4 pending in circuit.
(b) Selling on Sunday	1	Pending in circuit.
(c) By druggist	1	Dismissed.
Violation of pharmacist law	1	Convicted, fined $10 and costs.
Willful trespass on land	7	Two convicted and fined $2 each and costs; 4 fined fifty cents each and costs: 1 dismissed.

ALPENA COUNTY.

JAMES MCNAMARA, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 54.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and batttery	19	Fourteen convicted, of whom 2 were fined $30 each and costs; 4 fined 6 cents and costs; 3 fined $1 each and costs; 2 fined $3 each and costs; 1 fined $1 and costs; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days; 1 sentence suspended; 4 discharged.
Bastardy	1	Convicted and subsequently married the prosecutrix.
Bigamy	1	Sentenced to State House of Correction for 2 years and 6 months.
Burglary	2	Convicted. Both sent to the State House of Correction, 1 for 2 years, 1 sent for 4 years.
Cruelty to animals	1	Convicted and fined $10 and costs.
Disorderly	4	Convicted, 3 each being sent for 90 days to Detroit House of Correction; 1 discharged.
Disturbing religious meeting	1	Convicted and fined $10 and costs.
Embezzlement	1	Bonds forfeited.
False pretenses	1	Convicted, sentence suspended.
Larceny	10	Two discharged; 8 convicted, 3 of whom were sent to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days each; 3 fined $10 each and costs; 1 fined $35 and costs; 1 sent to Reform School.
Maiming a cow	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Murder	1	Acquitted.
Rape	1	Jury disagreed. (Will be tried Feb. term, 1888.)
Slander	1	Convicted, fined $10 and costs.
Truants	2	Both sent to Reform School.
Violation of liquor law:		
(*a*) Selling liquor without license	2	One fined $50 and costs; 1 fined $75 and costs.
(*b*) Keeping saloons open after hours	4	One jury disagreed; 3 fined $25 and costs each.

ANTRIM COUNTY.

NELSON C. WETTER, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 43.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	11	Ten convicted, of whom one was fined $15 and costs; 3 fined $2 each and costs; 1 fined $5 and costs; 2 fined $10 each and costs; 1 fined $15 and costs; appealed to Circuit Court and reversed because justice did not fix time for payment of fine; 1 fined $5; 1 fined $15; 1 discharged by order of Prosecuting Attorney.
Cruelty to animals	1	Discharged.
Drunk and disorderly	10	Convicted, 1 fined $5 and costs; 9 fined $10 each and costs.
False pretenses	1	Discharged on examination.
Larceny	4	Two pleaded guilty and fined $1 each and costs; 1 bound over for trial and then discharged; 1 acquitted.
Manslaughter	1	Acquitted.
Removal of chattel mortgaged property with intent to defraud mortgagee	1	Jury discharged and prisoner discharged.
Unlawful breaking of boom and casting away timber	1	Acquitted.
Violation of hawkers' and peddlers' act	1	Discharged on payment of $15 costs.
Violation of Liquor Law:		
(*a*) Keeping saloon open after hours	1	Fined $25 and costs.
(*b*) Selling liquor to habitual drunkards	5	Three convicted and fined $25 each and costs; 1 jury disagreed—discharged; 1 discharged on examination.
Willful trespass	6	All juveniles, convicted and sentence suspended.

ARENAC COUNTY.

LAWRENCE MCHUGH, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 17.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	4	Convicted and fined.
Assault with intent to commit murder	1	Convicted of assault and sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	1	Pending.
Breaking into a dwelling with intent to commit a felony	1	Pending.
Disposing of mortgaged property with intent to defraud	1	Discontinued on payment of costs.
Larceny	4	One sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 3 fined $10 each.
Mayhem	1	Acquitted.
Slander	2	One convicted and fined; 1 still pending.
Trespassing on a cranberry marsh	1	Convicted and sent to jail 10 days.
Violation of Liquor Law:		
(a) Keeping saloon open after hours	1	Acquitted.

BARAGA COUNTY.

PHILIP R. MCKERNAN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 52.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Abduction—Taking away female under 16 years of age for purpose of marriage without consent of guardian	1	Settled and complaint withdrawn.
Assault	1	Complaint withdrawn, complaining witness paying costs.
Assault and battery	6	One fined $2 and costs or 10 days in jail; 1 fined $5 and costs or 15 days in jail; 1 fined $25 and costs or 30 days in jail; 2 settled and paid costs; 1 complaint withdrawn.
Assault with intent to kill	1	Discharged at examination.
Bastardy	2	One gave bonds for support of child; 1 settled by marriage.
Drunk and disorderly	2	One fined $2 and costs; 1 fined $5 and costs or 8 days in jail.

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Charged with.	No	The Result and the Punishment.
Larceny of property valued at less than $25	8	One fined $15 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 fined $40 and costs or 60 days in jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 25 days in jail; 1 returned property and paid costs and sentence was suspended; 1 complaint withdrawn, complaining witness paying costs; 3 acquitted.
Libel	1	Complaint withdrawn.
Malicious injury to dwelling	1	Sentenced to 30 days in jail.
Obstructing, by threats and intimidation, the business of constructing railroad	14	Five sentenced to jail for 30 days; 2 sentenced to jail for 60 days; 3 sentenced to jail for 90 days; 3 sentenced to jail for 60 days; 1 acquitted.
Search warrant	1	Goods found.
Slander	2	One fined $5 and costs or 10 days in jail; 1 fined $5.
Surety to keep the peace	1	Gave bond for $100.
Violation of fish law	1	Discharged at examination.
Violation of game law	4	Two fined $10 and costs or 15 days in jail; 1 sentence suspended; 1 acquitted.
Violation of liquor law:		
(*a*) Selling liquor without paying tax	5	Three fined $75 and costs or 90 days in jail; 1 fined $50 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 acquitted.
(*b*) Keeping saloon open on Sunday	1	Pending.

BARRY COUNTY.

PHILIP T. COLGROVE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted. 94.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	4	Two convicted, 1 sent to State Prison at Jackson one year; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction one year; 1 dismissed, complaining witness having filed a petition requesting the same; 1 cause discontinued by order of Prosecuting Attorney.
Arson	1	Jury disagreed, case pending.
Assault and battery	31	Twenty-one convicted, 6 fined $5 and costs; 5 fined $10 and costs; 5 fined $1 and costs; 1 sent to county jail for 20 days; 1 sentence suspended until next term of court; 1 sent to State House of Correction for 90 days; 1 sent to State House of Correction for 60 days; 1 fined $20 and costs; 4 dismissed by order of Prosecuting Attorney; 3 acquitted; 2 discharged; 1 Prosecuting Attorney not notified in time to appear.
Assault with intent to commit murder	4	Two discharged; 1 *nolle pros'd*; 1 dismissed.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	1	Dismissed.
Bastardy	1	Settled.

BARRY COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Bigamy	2	One convicted, sent to State Prison at Jackson 3 years; 1 discharged on examination.
Concealing mortgaged property	1	Settled.
Defrauding hotel-keeper	1	Convicted, fined $1 and costs.
Disposing of leased property	1	Convicted, fined $50 and costs.
Disturbing religious meeting	2	Both discharged on motion of Prosecuting Attorney.
Drunk and disorderly	2	Convicted, 1 sentence suspended; 1 recognizance for good behavior given.
Embezzlement	1	Discontinued by request of complainant.
False pretenses	4	Two settled; 1 pending; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Forgery	3	One convicted, sent 4 months to State Prison at Jackson; 2 pending.
Habitual drunkenness	1	Convicted, sent to State House of Correction for 3 months.
Horse stealing	2	One pending; 1 discharged on motion of Prosecuting Attorney.
Incest	1	Pending.
Keeping open saloon on Sunday	1	Convicted, sent to jail for 90 days in default of payment of fine of $100.
Larceny	13	Seven convicted, 2 sent to State House of Correction for 90 days; 1 sent to State Prison for 4 years; 3 sent to jail, one for 60 days and two for 90 days; 1 fined $10; 1 acquitted; 2 discontinued on motion of Prosecuting Attorney; 2 discharged; 1 pending.
Larceny, attempted from person	2	Convicted, sentenced each 9 months in State Prison at Jackson.
Larceny from house	1	Convicted, sent to State Prison for 4 years.
Larceny from store in day-time	1	Pending.
Malicious injury to fruit trees	1	Pending.
Malicious injury to personal property	1	Convicted, fined $1 and costs.
Over-driving and cruelty to animals	1	Convicted, fined $10 and costs.
Robbery	3	*Nolle pros'd.*
Slander	1	Settled by request of complaining witness.
Spearing fish in Gun Lake	1	Acquitted.
Threats	2	Convicted, 1 sent to jail 60 days; 1 sentenced to pay costs and give recognizance to keep the peace for 90 days.
Unhitching and driving away team without authority	1	Convicted, sentenced to pay costs.
Violating fish law	2	Convicted, 1 sent to jail for 10 days; 1 fined $1.25 and costs.

BAY COUNTY.

JAMES VAN KLEECK, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 704.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Abduction	2	Both held for trial, recognizance forfeited.
Adultery	4	Twe complaint withdrawn; 2 acquitted.
Arson	1	Discharged.
Assault with intent to commit murder	1	Convicted, sent to State Prison 5 years.
Assault with intent to commit rape	4	One convicted, sent to State House of Correction 1 year; 1 convicted of assault and battery, Detroit House of Correction 3 months; 1 forfeited recognizance pending examination; 1 discharged on examination.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	9	Three convicted of assault and battery, fined $25 each; 1 convicted of assault and battery, fined $100; 1 *nolle pros'd*; 3 pending; 1 discharged on examination.
Asssault and battery	238	Three fined $50 each; 1 fined $28; 6 fined $25 each; 3 fined $20 each; 6 fined $10 each; 2 fined $15 each; 1 fined $9; 1 fined $7; 23 fined $5 each; 7 fined $4 each; 10 fined $2 each; 13 fined $1 each; 7 fined 6 cents and costs each; 20 complaint withdrawn on payment of costs; 2 warrant not returned; 28 discharged; 1 sent to Reform School; 4 discontinued by order of Prosecuting Attorney; 4 appealed; 1 discharged; 3 pending; 25 complaint withdrawn; 21 sentence suspended; 2 sent to State House of Correction at Ionia 90 days; 7 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 2 sent to Detroit House of Correction 65 days; 3 sent to jail 60 days; 11 sent to jail 30 days; 13 sent to jail 20 days; 9 sent to jail 10 days; 1 sent to jail 6 days; 6 sent to jail 15 days; 1 sent to jail 90 days.
Bastardy	2	Discontinued by order of Prosecuting Attorney.
Blaspheming, &c.	1	Jail 20 days.
Boarding railroad train in motion	1	Complaint withdrawn.
Burglary	1	Convicted, sentence suspended.
Conducting gift enterprise	1	Complaint withdrawn and costs paid.
Common drunkards	78	Ten sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days each; 3 sent to Detroit House of Correction 65 days each; 4 sent to jail 20 days each; 3 sent to jail 10 days each; 1 sent to jail 5 days; 6 discharged without trial; 25 discharged on payment of costs; 17 sentence suspended; 2 fined $5; 1 fined $1; 4 fined costs; 2 fined 6 cents and costs.
Common prostitutes	17	Seven sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 2 sent to Detroit House of Correction 65 days; 3 sent to jail 30 days; 2 complaint withdrawn; 1 fined $10 and costs; 2 discharged on trial.
Cruelty to animals	2	One discharged; 1 fined $4.
Disposing of mortgaged property	1	Costs paid, complaint withdrawn.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Disorderly persons	84	One fined $50; 3 fined $25; 1 fined $15; 4 fined $2; 2 fined $5; 3 fined $1; 2 fined costs of prosecution; 3 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 6 sent to Detroit House of Correction 65 days; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 6 months; 6 sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 3 sent to jail 20 days; 1 sent to jail 15 days; 8 sent to jail 10 days; 7 discharged; 29 sentence suspended; 2 complaint withdrawn; 2 sent to Detroit House of Correction.
Embezzlement	1	Complaint withdrawn.
False pretenses	4	One no arrest; 2 discharged on examination; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Fast driving on county bridge	2	One discharged; 1 complaint withdrawn on payment of costs.
Gambling	2	One fined $50; 1 fined $25.
Incest	2	One 1 year State Prison; 1 discharged on examination.
Keeping house of ill-fame	8	One convicted, suspended sentence; 1 pending; 2 *nolle pros.* entered, jury disagreed; 2 complaint withdrawn; 2 discharged on trial.
Keeping gambling house	1	Complaint withdrawn on payment of costs.
Larceny from the person	11	Two sent to State Prison 2 years; 3 pending; 1 sent to State House of Correction 1 year; 4 discharged; 1 complaint withdrawn.
Larceny	100	Convicted, 62, of whom 2 were sent to State Prison, 1 for 3 years and 1 for 2 years; 2 were sent to State House of Correction, 1 for 1 year and 1 for 6 months; 6 sent to Detroit House of Correction, 5 for 90 days each, 1 for 3 months; 4 sent to Reform School; 4 sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 1 sent to jail 65 days; 1 jail 60 days; 6 jail 20 days each; 1 jail 10 days; 8 jail 30 days each; 8 jail 15 days each; 7 sentence suspended; 33 discharged; 3 *nolle pros'd;* 3 fined $5; 1 fined $4; 3 fined $2 each; 2 complaint withdrawn; 2 escaped.
Larceny at a fire	1	Pending.
Leasing house for the purpose of prostitution	1	Convicted, sentence suspended.
Malicious trespass	2	One costs paid; 1 discharged.
Malicious injury to personal property	7	One fined $6 and costs; 4 discharged; 2 sentence suspended.
Malicious injury to building	5	One discharged on payment of costs; 1 fined $5; 3 warrant not returned.
Malicious injury to dwelling house	6	One sent to jail 40 days; 1 discharged; 4 discharged on payment of costs.
Nuisance	2	One costs paid, complaint withdrawn; 1 discontinued.
Perjury	2	*Nolle pros.* entered.
Receiving stolen property	1	Sent 6 months to State House of Correction.
Slander	23	One convicted and sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 1 sent to jail 15 days; 1 fined $5 and costs; 3 fined $1 and costs; 4 fined costs; 2 complaint withdrawn on payment of costs; 3 sentence suspended; 2 fined $6 each; 5 discharged.
Surety of the peace	3	One discontinued; 2 suspended sentence; 1 discharged.

BAY COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Truancy	15	Seven sent to Reform School; 2 discharged; 2 sentence suspended; 3 sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 1 jail 15 days; 1 complaint withdrawn.
Vagrancy	26	Six sent to Detroit House of Correction, 3 for 90 days, and 3 for 65 days each; 2 sent to jail 10 days each; 7 jail 30 days each; 3 each 20 days; 5 sentence suspended; 3 discharged on payment of costs.
Violating liquor law	32	Fourteen fined $25; 1 *nolle pros.* entered; 2 sent to House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to jail 60 days; 1 sent to jail 15 days; 2 sentence suspended; 6 complaint withdrawn; 2 held for trial in Circuit Court; 6 discharged on trial; 1 appealed to Supreme Court, and forfeited recognizance pending appeal.

BENZIE COUNTY.

E. R. CHANDLER, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 20.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	1	Convicted and fined 75 cents and costs, on default was sent to jail 3 days.
Bastardy	1	Pending.
Burglary	8	Six dismissed on examination; 1 escaped from officer; 1 pending.
Drunkenness	1	Convicted and fined $5 and costs.
Highway robbery	1	Discharged on examination.
Larceny	3	One fined $5 and costs; 1 sent to county jail 60 days; 1 dismissed.
Obstruction of highway	4	*Nolle pros'd.*

BERRIEN COUNTY.

GEORGE W. BRIDGMAN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 251.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	1	Wife refused to further prosecute and case discontinued.
Affray	11	One convicted and sent to Reformatory at Ionia for 4 months; 1 fined $15; 1 fined $25; 1 sent to county jail for 60 days; 1 fined $10; 1 fined $50; 4 escaped from officer and fled from the State, and 1 acquitted.
Allowing male animals to run at large	2	One discharged; 1 acquitted.
Assault and battery	34	Eight convicted and fined $5 each and costs; 1 fined $4 and costs; 2 fined $2 each and costs; 5 fined $1 each and costs; 2 fined $3 each and costs; 3 fined $10 each and costs; 1 fined $25 and costs; 2 fined costs; 1 remanded to county agent; 3 discharged; 6 acquitted.
Assault with intent to murder	2	One awaiting trial; 1 discharged.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder	9	Two convicted of assault and fined $100 each; 1 convicted of assault and battery and discharged after 2 months' imprisonment upon suspended sentence, that he should refrain from the use of liquor; 6 awaiting trial.
Assault with intent to commit rape	2	One convicted and sent to Reformatory at Ionia for 2 years; 1 discharged.
Attempt to procure abortion	1	Discharged.
Attempt to cause buildings, etc., to be burned	2	One discharged; 1 remanded to county agent.
Burglary	16	One convicted and sent to State Prison at Jackson for 4 years; 1 convicted of larceny and remanded by the court to his relatives upon the recommendation of physician; 1 convicted of larceny from dwelling house and sent to State Prison at Jackson for 1 year and six months; 1 convicted of larceny and sent to county jail 3 months; 2 convicted and sent to State Prison at Jackson for 2 years; 2 remanded to county agent; 2 discharged; 1 convicted and sent to Reformatory at Ionia for 2 years; 3 awaiting trial.
Careless use of fire-arms	1	Discharged.
Conspiracy to cheat and defraud	2	Both convicted and sent to State Reformatory at Ionia for 90 days.
Cruelty to animals	1	Convicted and discharged by the court upon payment of costs.
Defrauding hotel-keeper	2	One discharged; 1 discharged upon payment of bill and costs.
Disorderly persons	30	Three convicted and fined $10 each and costs; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $2 and costs, or 10 days in jail; 1 fined $2 and costs; 2 fined $5 each and costs, or 15 days in jail; 1 fined $5 and costs, or 20 days in jail; 5 sent to jail 40 days each; 4 sent to jail 30 days each; 3 sent to jail 15 days each; 3 sent to to jail 10 days each; 1 sent to jail 60 days; 1 escaped from officer; 1 absconded, and 1 discharged.

BERRIEN COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Disturbing religious meeting	11	Four convicted and fined $2 each and costs, or 30 days in jail; 7 others were tried together, the jury disagreed and the parties were discharged and re-arrested on another charge.
Drunkenness	46	Twenty convicted and fined $5 each and costs; 4 fined $1 each and costs; 1 fined $2 and costs; 2 fined $2.50 each and costs; 1 fined $3 and costs, or 30 days in jail; 4 fined $10 each and costs; 8 sent to jail 30 days each; 1 sent to jail 40 days; 2 sent to jail 20 days each; 1 sent to jail 15 days; 1 fined $24, or 30 days in jail, and 1 discharged.
False pretenses	1	Discharged.
Incest	1	Discharged.
Larceny	33	One convicted and fined $10 and costs; 2 remanded to county agent; 6 discharged upon restitution of goods and payment of costs; 1 delivered to sheriff of Cass county; 2 sent to county jail 30 days each; 1 fined $3 and costs; 2 fined $1 each and costs; 1 fined $3.50 and costs; 1 fined $50, or 60 days in jail; 1 sent 90 days to county jail; 9 discharged; 3 escaped; 1 died; and 2 acquitted.
Larceny from store in day-time	2	One convicted and sent to county jail for 30 days; 1 awaiting trial.
Larceny from dwelling house in day-time	3	One convicted and sent to reformatory at Ionia for 2 years; 2 awaiting trial.
Larceny from the person	3	Two discharged upon making restitution and payments; 1 awaiting trial.
Murder	1	Convicted of manslaughter and sent to State Prison at Jackson for 13 years.
Practicing medicine without authority	1	Convicted and fined $10 and costs.
Rape	4	Four were arrested together, 1 convicted of assault and fined $50; 1 not tried; 2 acquitted.
Resisting an officer	1	Convicted of assault and battery and sent 60 days to county jail.
Seduction	4	Three married each the complaining witness; 1 awaiting trial.
Slander	3	One convicted and fined $3 60; 1 discharged upon payment of costs and signing a written statement; 1 discharged.
Sureties of the peace	2	One held under bonds of $300 for 60 days; 1 under bonds of $100 for 60 days.
Trespass	2	One discharged upon payment of costs; 1 awaiting trial.
Violating game law	3	Two convicted and fined $10 each and costs; 1 fined $5 and costs.
Violating liquor law	14	Five convicted and fined $25 each and costs; 2 fined $50 each and costs; 6 awaiting trial; 1 acquitted.

*Under this head are included various offenses mentioned in section 1985 of Howell's Statutes.

BRANCH COUNTY.

WILLIAM E. WARE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 100.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	33	Convicted: 1 paid fine $1, costs $20; 1 paid fine $2, costs $3; 1 paid fine $5, costs $15; 1 paid fine $1, costs $4.45; 1 paid fine $5, costs $4.95; 1 paid fine $4, costs $7.40; 1 paid fine $10, costs $10.15; 1 paid fine $20, costs $4.45; 1 paid fine $1, costs $5; 1 paid fine $10, costs $5.40; 1 paid fine $10, costs $4.45; 1 paid fine $1, costs $1.20; 1 paid fine $3, costs $4.45; 1 paid fine $1, costs $4.45; 1 paid fine $20, costs $4.80; 1 paid fine $5, costs $40.23; 1 paid fine $10; 1 paid fine $40; 1 paid fine $25, costs $8; 1 paid fine $3, costs $3.20; 1 paid $25, costs $10.54; 1 pending; 2 convicted sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 3 acquitted on trial by jury; 1 acquitted on trial by court; 5 discharged on payment of costs.
Assault on female child under 14	1	Examination pending.
Attempt to commit murder	2	One convicted, fined $100 and sent to State House of Correction at Ionia 9 months; 1 discharged on examination, by motion Prosecut-Attorney.
Attempt to commit rape	1	Convicted, sent to State House of Correction at Ionia 5½ years.
Boarding freight car	2	Examination pending.
Burglary	3	One acquitted on trial by jury; 2 discharged on motion Prosecuting Attorney.
Cruelty to animals	3	One convicted, paid fine $3, costs $21.94; 1 convicted paid fine $1, costs $9; 1 acquitted on trial by jury.
Disturbing religious meeting	3	Convicted, one of whom paid fine $20, costs $6.50; 2 of whom sent to jail 30 days.
Disorderly persons	26	Convicted, 20: of whom 2 were sent to State House of Correction 6 months each; 10 were sent to Detroit House of Correction, 1 for 60 days, 1 for 65, 8 for 90 each; 2 sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 1 sent to Reform School; 1 sent jail 10 days; 1 jail 30 days; 1 jail 90 days; 1 paid fine and costs of $7.50; 2 acquitted by the court; 4 discharged on payment of costs; 1 sentence suspended.
False pretenses	2	Discharged on examination, motion Prosecuting Attorney.
Gambling and betting	1	Convicted, paid fine $10, costs $4.95.
Indecent exposure	1	Convicted, sent to State House of Correction at Ionia 1 year.
Intoxication	1	Convicted, sent to jail 10 days.
Jail breaking	1	Convicted, sent to State House of Correction at Ionia 10 months.
Larceny	22	Convicted 16, of whom 1 was sent to Detroit House of Correction 60 days; 10 were sent to State House of Correction, 8 for 90 days each, 1 for 5 months, 1 for 2 years; 1 sent jail 30 days; 4 paid fines and costs, viz.: 1 of $14.45, 1 of $15.20, 1 of $7, 1 of $10; 5 acquitted; 1 discharged.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Malicious mischief	1	Convicted, sent to Detroit House of Correction 6 months.
Passing counterfeit money with intent to pass as true	1	Convicted, sent to State Prison 6 years.
Perjury	1	Convicted, sent to State Prison 7 years.
Resisting an officer	1	Convicted, sent to Ionia 90 days.
Sureties for the peace	2	Acquitted on trial by jury.
Subornation of perjury	1	Discharged on examination.
Unlawful practice of medicine	1	Convicted, paid fine $9.
Violation of fish law	2	Acquitted on trial by jury—1 trial.
Violation of liquor law	6	One convicted, paid fine $30, costs $3.70; 1 convicted paid fine $25, costs $7.40; 1 convicted paid fine $50, costs $5.45; 1 convicted, appeal to Supreme Court pending; 2 discharged on motion of Prosecuting Attorney.
PENDING FROM LAST YEAR.		
Attempt to commit murder	2	One *nolle pros'd* on payment of costs, $37.50; 1 *nolle pros'd*.
CIVIL BUSINESS.		
Application for mandamus to Board of Supervisors	3	One writ allowed, claim paid; 2 discontinued without costs.

CALHOUN COUNTY.

HERBERT E. WINSOR, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted: In Circuit Court, 78. In Justice Court, 228. Total, 306.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
CIRCUIT COURT.		
Abduction	1	Pending.
Adultery	1	Warrant in hands of officer.
Assault with intent to kill and murder	2	One pending; 1 discharged on examination.
Assault with intent to commit robbery	1	Warrant in hands of officer.
Assault and battery	1	Sentenced to Reform School.
Bastardy	6	One pending; 1 settled; 1 discharged; 3 dismissed.
Burglary	7	Three sentenced to State Prison, 1 for 3 years, 1 for 2 years, 1 for 10 years; 1 pending; 3 dismissed.
Embezzlement	2	One sent to State Prison 5 years; 1 pending.
False pretenses	15	One sent to State Prison 6 months; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 4 pending; 9 discharged.
Forgery	3	Two sent to State Prison, 1 for 1 year, 1 for 10 months; 2 pending; 2 discharged; 2 *nolle pros'd*.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Incest	1	Discharged.
Larceny, over $25	5	Three sentenced to State Prison, 1 for 4 years, 1 for two years, 1 for 1 year; one sent to jail 20 days; 1 discharged.
Larceny from person	1	Recognizance forfeited.
Larceny from store	3	Two sent to State Prison, 1 for 4 months and 1 for 2 years; 1 sent to State House of Correction 3 months.
Larceny from office in day-time	1	Sent to State Prison 1 year.
Larceny from freight house	2	Discharged on examination.
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	7	One sentenced to 1 year State House of Correction; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 4 discharged; 1 died.
Lewd and lascivious behavior	2	Sentence suspended.
Murder	1	Discharged on examination.
Perjury	1	Sentenced to 10 years at State Prison.
Rape	1	Discharged on examination.
Receiving stolen property	1	Discharged.
Resisting officer	1	Sentenced to 1 year at State Prison.
Robbery	2	*Nolle pros'd.*
Seduction	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Selling liquor without license (appeal)	1	Recognizance forfeited.
Selling liquor to minors (appeal)	1	Fined $40 and costs.
IN JUSTICE COURT.		
Assault and battery	42	Two pending; 3 acquitted; 13 dismissed; 24 convicted; 1 was sent to Reform School; 10 sent to jail, 2 for 15 days each, 1 for 10 days, 1 for 40 days, 3 for 30 days each, and 3 for 90 days each; 12 paid fines and costs, thus: 3 fined $1 each, 1 fined $2, 6 fined $5 each, 2 fined $25 each; 1 was discharged on payment of costs.
Cruelty to animals	2	Fined $5 each and costs.
Disposing chattel mortgaged property	5	Four discharged; one paid $10 and costs.
Disorderly under statute	40	Ten discharged; 5 paid fines from 6 cents to $25 and costs; 2 sent to jail 5 days; 3 sent to jail 10 days each; 4 sent to jail 15 days each; 3 sent to jail 20 days; 3 sent to jail 30 days; 1 sent to jail 40 days; 3 sent to jail 60 days each, 6 sent to jail 90 days each.
Disturbing religious meetings	2	Dismissed.
Drunkenness	27	One sentence suspended; 5 discharged; 4 sent to Detroit House of Correction, 3 for 3 months each, and 1 for 1 year; 17 were sent to jail, of whom 2 were sent for 10 days, 4 for 15 days, 3 for 20 days, 3 for 30 days, 1 for 35 days, 1 for 40 days, 1 for 60 days, 2 for 90 days each.
Infant Offenders:		
(*a*) Disorderly	3	1 sent to the Reform School; 2 discharged.
(*b*) Incorrigible	1	Sentence suspended.
(*c*) Truancy	2	Sent to Reform School.

CALHOUN COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Larceny of property less than $25	47	One acquitted; three escaped from officer; 2 sentence suspended; 7 dismissed; 2 paid $1 and costs; 1 $5 and costs; one sent to Reform School; 11 sent to State House of Correction 90 days each; 2 sent to Detroit House of Correction 3 months each; 17 sent to county jail, 1 for 5 days, 3 each 10 days, 3 each 20 days, 2 each 15 days, 8 for 30 days each.
Prostitute—common	7	Five sent to Detroit House of Correction 3 months each; 1 acquitted; 1 discharged.
Vagrants	37	One sent to Reform School; 7 sent to Detroit House of Correction from 60 to 90 days; 3 sent to State House of Correction 90 days each; 11 sent to jail, 1 for 60 days; 1 for 30 days; 13 for 20 days each; 4 for 15 days; 3 for 10 days; 4 dismissed.
Violation of liquor law	7	One acquitted; 4 dismissed; 2 convicted and paid fines from $10 to $25 and costs.
Violation of fish and game law	7	One acquitted; 6 dismissed.

CASS COUNTY.

F. J. ATWELL, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 130.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Abduction	4	Discharged on examination.
Adultery	1	Convicted and sent to State Prison for 1 year.
Assault and battery	25	One fined $25 and costs; 8 each fined $10 and costs; 1 fined $6 and costs; 6 fined $5 each and costs; 2 fined $2 each and costs; 1 fined costs; 4 settled.
Assault with intent to murder	1	Pending.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder	3	One convicted and sentenced to State Prison 9 months; 1 escaped to Indiana and not returned on requisition; 1 dismissed.
Bastardy	4	One pending; 2 settled by marriage of parties; 1 dismissed.
Burglary	4	One convicted and sent to State Prison 1 year; 1 acquitted.
Cruelty to animals	2	Sent to State House of Correction 90 days each.
Careless use of fire-arms	3	Two convicted and fined, 1, $5, and 1, $10 and costs; 1 acquitted.
Disorderly persons	4	Two sent to Industrial Home; 1 gave bonds to keep the peace; 1 dismissed.
Drunk	24	One acquitted; 23 convicted and fined, 4 each $10; 9 each $5; 8 each $3, and 2 each $1 and costs.

CASS COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Larceny	30	Twenty-four convicted and punished as follows: 3 sent to State Prison, 1 for 18 months, 2 for 1 year each; 5 sent to State House of Correction, 1 for 6 months; 4 for 90 days each; 4 sent to jail 90 days each; 1 fined $10 and costs; 2 each $60; 2 each $50 and costs; 2 each $20 and costs; 2 each $2 and costs; 2 each $5 and costs, in default of payment to be committed to county jail; 4 acquitted; 2 dismissed.
Malicious injury to property	2	Dismissed.
Receiving and secreting stolen money, knowing it to be stolen	1	Convicted and sent to State Prison 1 year.
Resisting an officer	1	Dismissed.
Slander	4	Convicted and fined, 2 each $5 and costs; 1, $1 and costs; 1 fined $3 and costs.
Swearing, profane	1	Fined $5 and costs.
Truancy	1	Sentenced to Reform School.
Vagrancy	1	Fined $25 and costs.
Violation liquor law	2	Fined $25 and costs.
Violation of fish law	9	One fined $10; 8 fined $5 each and costs.
Violation of Sabbath	3	Fined $1 and costs each.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.

ROSCOE L. CORBETT, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 40.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	22	Five convicted and fined $5 each and costs; 1 fined $50 and costs; 1 fined $25; 2 fined $10 and costs; 1 fined $2 and costs; 1 fined $1 and costs; 1 sent to jail 15 days; 1 sent to House of Correction 90 days; 6 discharged: 3 acquitted.
Bastardy	2	Dismissed.
Embezzlement	1	Discharged.
False pretense	2	Dismissed.
Larceny	2	One dismissed; 1 acquitted.
Misdemeanor	1	Convicted and fined $2 and costs.
Practicing as physician without license	1	Acquitted.
Surety to keep the peace	2	Security given.
Trespass	2	One jury disagreed; 1 pending.
Violation of liquor law	5	Two convicted and fined $25 each and costs; 1 dismissed; 1 acquitted; 1 pending.

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY.

HENRY G. DOZER, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 107.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	16	One convicted and fined $50; 2 fined $10 each and costs; 1 fined $15 and costs; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $3.50 and costs; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 1 fined costs; 1 fined $25 and costs; 1 fined 50 cents and costs; 1 settled by the parties; 1 discharged; 4 acquitted.
Assault with intent to murder	1	Acquitted.
Attempt to dispose of chattel mortgaged property	1	Settled by parties and discontinued.
Breaking and entering store in night-time with intent to commit the crime of larceny	5	Pending.
Breaking dwelling house in day-time with intent to commit the crime of larceny	3	One pending; 2 discharged.
Disfiguring other person	1	*Nolle prosequied.*
Disorderly	14	Four convicted and sent to jail 10 days each; 3 sent to jail 20 days each; 3 sentence suspended; 1 sent to jail 5 days; 2 discharged; 1 sent to State House of Correction and Reformatory.
Entering dwelling house in day-time with intent to commit crime of larceny	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction 1 year.
Entering dwelling house in night-time without breaking with intent to commit crime of larceny	1	Discharged.
Embezzlement	1	Pending.
Enticing away female under 16 years of age for purpose of marriage, etc	2	One discharged; 1 broke jail and escaped before trial.
Gaming	1	Discharged.
Injury to dwelling house	2	One convicted and fined $1 and costs; 1 discharged.
Larceny	9	One convicted and sent to State House of Correction for 90 days; 1 sent to jail 10 days; 1 sent to jail 60 days; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs; 1 fined costs; 1 discharged; 2 acquitted.
Larceny from the person of another	5	Four committed for trial, broke jail and escaped before trial; 1 acquitted.
Malicious injury to animals	1	Acquitted.
Rape	2	One convicted and sent to Jackson State Prison 15 years; 1 pending.
Receiving stolen property	4	Pending.
Resisting officer	1	Acquitted.
Robbery	2	Pending.
Slander	5	One convicted and fined $8 and costs; 2 acquitted; 2 discharged.

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Shooting deer in water	1	Appealed and quashed.
Surety of peace	1	Acquitted.
Truancy	2	One convicted and sent to Industrial Home for Girls for 7 years and 3 months; 1 sent to Industrial Home for Girls 9 years and 6 months.
Violation of hotel act	1	Convicted and sent to jail 15 days.
Violation of physicians and surgeons act	4	Convicted and fined $20 each and costs.
Violation of the liquor law	20	Thirteen convicted and fined each $25 and costs; 1 fined $30 and costs; 2 discharged; 4 acquitted.

CHIPPEWA COUNTY.

JOHN H. GOFF, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 77.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction for 2 years.
Assault and battery	18	Three acquitted; 1 convicted and sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 6 convicted and sent to jail, 2 for 60 days each, 3 for 30 days each, 1 for 40 days; 1 convicted of assault and fined $10 and costs; 6 convicted and paid costs and the following fines, viz.: 2 fined $1 each, 1 fined $8, 2 each $5, 1 fined costs, 1 fined $25 and costs.
Assault with intent to murder	4	One convicted of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and sent to State House of Correction for 1 year; 1 convicted of assault and battery and sent to jail 30 days; 2 discharged on examination.
Bastardy	2	One acquitted; one *nolle pros'd.*
Carrying concealed weapons	1	Acquitted.
Cruelty to animals	1	Acquitted.
Disorderly persons	6	Five convicted, of whom 1 was sent to jail 90 days, and 4 were fined $10 each and costs; 1 discharged.
Enticing away from parent female child under 18 for marriage	2	One discharged on examination; 1 bound over to Circuit Court.
Keeping house of ill-fame	3	One discharged on examination; 2 committed for trial.
Larceny	18	Seven convicted and sent to State House of Correction 90 days each; 1 sent to Reform School; 5 sent to jail, 1 for 15 days, 1 for 10 days, 1 for 90 days, 1 for 40 days, 1 for 30 days; 1 fined $1 costs; 1 discharged; 3 acquitted.
Larceny from the person	3	Two convicted and sent to State Prison, 1 for 3 years, 1 for 3½ years; 1 discharged.
Law against gambling	2	Convicted, 1 fined $25 and 1 fined $50 with costs.

CHIPPEWA COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Maiming	1	Convicted of assault and battery and fined $50 and costs.
Malicious destruction of property	2	One acquitted; 1 sent to jail 25 days.
Manslaughter	2	One acquitted; 1 sent to State Prison 10½ years.
Poisoning cattle	1	Discharged on examination.
Rape	1	Sentenced to State Prison 10 years.
Security to keep peace	3	Two acquitted; 1 settled.
Violation of liquor law	4	One sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 2 discharged.
Violation of law against nature	2	Discharged on examination.

CLARE COUNTY.

W. A. BURRITT, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 67.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Arson	2	One pending; 1 acquitted.
Assault and battery	13	Ten convicted, of whom 3 were sent to State House of Correction 90 days each; 2 sent jail, 1 for 30 days, 1 for 90 days; 2 fined $20 each; 1 fined $3.39; 2 sentence suspended; 3 acquitted.
Assault with intent to murder	1	Sentenced to State Prison 3 years.
Assault with intent to rape	2	One sent to State House of Correction 90 days 1 pending.
Attempt to break jail	1	Sentence suspended.
Burglary	3	Pending.
Cruelty to animals	1	Acquitted.
Defrauding inn-keeper	2	Sentenced jail 30 days each.
Disorderly	5	One sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 2 sentence suspended; 2 acquitted.
Election fraud	1	Five charged jointly—pending.
False pretenses	2	One acquitted; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Forgery	2	One sentenced to State House of Correction 6 months; 1 pending.
Hunting deer with dogs	1	Acquitted.
Keeping house of ill-fame	3	One pending; 2 *nolle pros'd.*
Larceny—simple	6	Five sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days each; 1 acquitted.
Larceny from the person	2	One sentenced to State Prison 1 year; 1 acquitted.

CLARE COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Larceny—grand	3	One sentenced to State Prison 1 year; 1 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 acquitted.
Malicious destruction of barn	1	Acquitted.
Malicious killing of animals	2	*Nolle pros'd.*
Money stolen and secreted	1	Property not found.
Murder	1	Acquitted.
Public prostitute	3	*Nolle pros'd.*
Rape	1	Pending.
Slander	2	Acquitted.
Surety to keep the peace	1	Two jointly charged—convicted.
Threats to kill	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Threats of bodily harm	1	Convicted.
Vagrant	1	Sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 90 days.
Violation of liquor law:		
(*a*) Selling liquor without paying tax	1	Acquitted.
(*b*) Not specified	2	Two jointly charged—1 pending; 1 *nolle pros'd.*

CLINTON COUNTY.

CHAS. M. MERRILL, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 61.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	22	Six convicted and fined $5 each; 1 fined $35 and costs or 90 days in jail; 1 fined $15 and costs; 1 fined $25; 2 fined $10 each; 2 fined $6 and costs each; 2 fined $2 and costs each; 1 fined $1 and costs; 1 fined $8 and costs; 3 acquitted; 1 discharged, and 1 sent to State House of Correction and Reformatory 90 days.
Assault with intent to commit rape	1	Discharged.
Bastardy	2	One discharged; 1 pending.
Defrauding hotel keeper	1	Convicted, fined $25 or 20 days in jail.
Disturbing religious meeting	1	Convicted, sent to jail 30 days.
Drunk and disorderly	12	Nine convicted and fined $5 and costs each; 1 fined $1 and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs; 1 fined $20 and costs.
False pretenses	4	Two discharged; 2 still pending.
Forgery	1	Convicted, sent to State House of Correction and Reformatory 4 years.

CLINTON COUNTY.- *Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Keeping bar open on holiday	1	Convicted, fined $50 and costs.
Larceny	9	Four discharged; 2 acquitted; 1 convicted and sentence suspended; 1 convicted and sent to State House of Correction and Reformatory 90 days; 1 prosecution still pending.
Leaving carcass of dead animal exposed	1	Discharged upon abating the nuisance and paying costs.
Selling liquor without payment of tax	3	One convicted and fined $50 and costs or 90 days in jail; 1 convicted, fined $25 and costs or 90 days in jail; 1 still pending.
Slander, under statute	3	Discharged.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

J. O. HADLEY, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 20.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	1	Bound over for trial.
Assault and battery	2	Fined $20 each and costs.
Drunk on public streets	13	Six fined $5 each and costs; 1 fined $8 and costs; 3 each $10 and costs; 2 each $15 and costs; 1 committed to jail in default of payment of fine.
Keeping house of ill-fame	1	Bound over for trial.
Violation of fish and game law	1	Discharged.
Violation of liquor law:		
(*a*) Selling liquor without license	2	One fined $25 and costs; 1 discharged.
(*b*) Selling liquor without giving bond	1	Acquitted.

DELTA COUNTY.

F. D. MEAD, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 58.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault	1	Convicted and fined $100 and costs.
Assault and battery	5	One sentenced to State House of correction 90 days; 1 fined $9 and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs; 2 acquitted.
Assault with intent to kill and murder	2	One found guilty of simple assault and fined $100 and costs; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Assault with intent to rob	4	Two convicted and sent to the State Prison 10 years each; 1 pending; 1 discharged.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	1	Discharged.
Bastardy	1	Dismissed.
Burglary	5	One sent to State Prison 5 years; 4 acquitted.
Carrying concealed weapons	1	Fined $25 and costs.
Having in possession implements of burglary with intent to use	2	Convicted and sent to State Prison 8 years each.
Keeping house of ill-fame	9	Four convicted, sent to Detroit House of Correction 1 year each; 3 sent to State House of Correction 1 year each; 2 discharged.
Larceny	4	Three sent to State House of Correction 90 days each; 1 discharged.
Larceny from the person	5	Two sentenced to State House of Correction—1 for 3½ years; 1 for 1 year; 1 *nolle pros'd*; 2 escaped.
Manslaughter	1	Acquitted.
Murder	2	One convicted and sent to State Prison 13 years; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Violation of game law	5	Convicted, 3 fined $5 each and costs; 2 fined $10 each and costs.
Violation of fish law	2	Fined $10 and costs each.
Violation of liquor law:		
(*a*) Keeping saloon open after hours	1	Pending.
(*b*) Selling liquor without license	6	Pending.
(*c*) Selling liquor to drunkards	1	Pending.

EATON COUNTY.

J. M. C. SMITH, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 115.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
IN CIRCUIT COURT.		
Abduction	1	Pending.
Adultery	1	Convicted, sent to State Prison 1 year.
Assault and battery	3	Two convicted and fined, 1 $100 and 1 $20 and costs; 1 discontinued.
Bastardy	2	One required to give bond for support of child until 14 years of age; 1 pending.
Burglary	2	One sentenced to State Prison for 3 years; 1 sentenced to State House of Correction 6 months.
False pretenses	3	Pending.
Fraudulent insurance	1	Pending.
Indigent insane	1	Sent to asylum—proceedings had in circuit court, determining him a State charge.
Larceny	3	One sentenced to State Prison, 1 year; 1 pending; 1 acquitted.
Liquor law, violation of	2	One judgment of justice set aside; 1 appealed and pending.
Murder	3	One sent to State Prison 12 years; 1 pending; 1 acquitted.
IN JUSTICE COURT.		
Assault and battery	28	Twenty convicted, as follows: 1 fined $50; 1 fined $25; 1 fined $20; 1 fined $13.31; 1 fined $12; 3 each $10; 1 fined $8; 7 each $5; 1 fined $3 and costs; 1 fined $10; 1 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 1 sent to jail 20 days; 4 dismissed; 1 jury disagreed; 3 acquitted.
Concealing stolen property	1	Dismissed.
Defrauding hotel keeper	5	Convicted; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 1 sent to jail 15 days; 2 sent to jail 20 days each; 1 fined $10.
Disorderly	6	Convicted; 1 fined $15; 2 fined $5 each; 1 sent to jail 5 days; 1 juvenile sent to Reform School; 1 discontinued.
Disturbing schools	2	One fined $10; 1 fined $5.
Disturbing religious meetings	6	Four convicted; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 2 fined $10 each; 1 fined $2.50; 1 discontinued; 1 acquitted.
Drunkenness	32	All convicted; 25 fined $10 and $4.50 costs each; 1 fined $10; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 2 sent to jail 15 days each; 3 sentence suspended.
Fraudulent disposal of chattel mortgaged property	1	Acquitted.
Incest	1	Dismissed.

EATON COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Jumping on railroad train in motion	1	Sent to jail 30 days.
Larceny	13	Nine convicted; 3 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 2 sent to Reform School; 1 fined $30 and 60 days in jail; 1 fined $15 or 30 days in jail; 2 sent to jail 60 days; 3 acquitted; 1 discontinued.
Malicious injury to personal property	1	Sent to jail 30 days.
Slander	2	One fined $5; 1 dismissed.
Threats to do personal injury	1	Dismissed.
Vagrancy	9	Convicted; 8 sent to jail 60 days; 1 sent to jail 30 days.
Violation of liquor law	6	Convicted; 1 fined $75 and 20 days in jail; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 2 fined $30 each; 1 fined $60; 1 fined $35.

EMMET COUNTY.

MILTON W. GEORGE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 26.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and Punishment.
Adultery	1	Pending.
Assault and battery	11	Eight convicted, 1 being fined $40 and costs; 1 fined $20 and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs; 3 each $5 and costs; 1 fined $1 and costs; 1 sent to jail 10 days; 3 acquitted.
Bastardy	1	Pending.
Defrauding hotel keeper	1	Sent to jail 10 days.
Disorderly	2	One fined $5 and costs; 1 discharged.
Larceny	4	Convicted; 1 fined $1 and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs; 1 sent to jail 20 days; 1 sentence suspended.
Maiming	1	Convicted and fined $50.
Malicious injury to dwelling	1	Sent to jail 10 days.
Practicing medicine without registering	1	Fined $10 and costs.
Truancy	1	Sentenced to Reform School.
Violation of liquor law:		
(*a*) Keeping saloon open on Sunday	1	Fined $25 and costs.
(*b*) Selling liquor without paying tax	1	Convicted; fined $18.55 and costs.

GENESEE COUNTY.

EDWARD S. LEE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Total number of persons prosecuted, 261; in Circuit Court, 44; in Justice Court, 217.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
IN CIRCUIT COURT.		
Arson	1	Convicted and sent to State Prison for life.
Assault and battery (appeals)	3	Two pending; 1 convicted and fined $31.60 and costs.
Assault with intent to rape	2	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction, 1 for 1 year; 1 for 5 years.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	1	Sentenced to State Prison 2 years.
Bastardy	1	Escaped.
Bigamy	2	One sent to State Prison 3 years; 1 fined $50.
Burglary	3	Two convicted, of whom 1 was sent to State Prison 3 years and 6 months; 1 was sent to Reform School; 1 acquitted.
Embezzlement	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction 6 months.
Fraudulently obtaining signature	2	*Nolle pros'd.*
Keeping gaming room	2	Convicted, of whom 1 was fined $25 and $60 costs; 1 sentence suspended.
Larceny:		
(*a*) Of property exceeding $25 in value	5	Three convicted, of whom 1 was sent to State Prison 2 years; 1 sent to State House of Correction 2 years and 4 months; 1 fined $250; 1 *nolle pros'd*; 1 forfeited recognizance.
(*b*) Of property not exceeding in value $25	2	Convicted, of whom 1 was fined $50; 1 fined $21.70.
Larceny from the person	1	Convicted and sent to State Prison 3 years.
Leasing a building to be used as a house of ill-fame	1	Convicted and fined $50.
Murder	2	One convicted and sent to State Prison for life; 1 pending.
Obtaining money by false pretenses	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Obtaining signature to order by false pretenses	2	Pending.
Obtaining signature to note by false pretenses	2	One pending; 1 fined $250.
Seduction	1	Pending.
Threats (appeal)	2	Convicted and fined $10 each.
Uttering forged order	4	Two convicted, of whom 1 was sent to State Prison 5 years, and 1 sent to State House of Correction 2 years; 2 pending.
Violation of liquor law	2	One convicted and fined $80; 1 pending.
Violation of election law	1	Convicted and fined $63.20.

GENESEE COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
IN JUSTICE COURT.		
Abduction	1	Discontinued.
Adultery	2	Discharged on examination.
Assault	1	Sent to State House of Correction 90 days.
Assault and battery	58	Forty-nine convicted, of whom 2 were sent to Reform School; 2 were sent to State House of Correction 60 days each; 6 were sent to Detroit House of Correction, 4 for 90 days each; 2 for 65 days each; 1 paid fine and costs of $18; 1 of $3; 1 of $5; 1 of $6; 1 of $26; 1 of $4; 1 of $13; 3 of $10 each; 2 of $5 each; 1 of $40; 2 of $20 each; 1 of $7.50; 1 of $8; 1 of $11.65; 1 of $11.70; 1 of $57.62; 1 of $22; 1 of $6; 1 of $6.50; 3 of $15 each; 1 of $17.31; 1 of $15.35; 1 of $29.65; 2 of $15.50 each; 1 of $21.85; 1 of $17.90; 1 of $20; 1 of $35; 1 of $10; 1 of $50; 2 sentence suspended; 9 discontinued.
Assault with intent to commit murder	1	Escaped.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	1	Held for trial.
Assault with intent to rape	1	Discharged on examination.
Bastardy	2	One settled by marriage of parties; 1 pending.
Being intoxicated in a public place	2	Convicted and fined $15 each.
Bigamy	3	Two held for trial; 1 discharged.
Burglary	3	Pending.
Criminal trespass	1	Discontinued.
Disorderly conduct	3	Two convicted and sent to jail 60 days each; 1 escaped.
Disorderly persons:		
(*a*) Common prostitute	10	Convicted, of whom 1 was sent to Industrial Home for Girls till 21 years of age; 5 sent to Detroit House of Correction, 2 for 90 days each; 2 for 65 days each; 1 for 75 days; 4 paid fines and costs; 2 of $15 each; 1 of $25; 1 of $5.06.
(*b*) Drunkenness	5	Convicted, of whom 1 was sent to Detroit House of Correction 65 days; 2 paid fines and costs, 1 of $7.50; 1 of $11; 2 sentence suspended.
(*c*) Non-support	6	Convicted, 2 sent to jail 10 days each; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 3 sentence suspended.
(*d*) Vagrants	14	Convicted, of whom 1 was sent to Detroit House of Correction 65 days; 2 sent to jail 60 days each; 11 sent to jail 10 days each.
Disposing of chattel mortgaged property	1	Convicted and paid fine and costs of $10.
Disturbing religious meeting	4	Convicted, of whom 1 was fined $20; 1 fined $3; 1 fined $17.50; 1 fined $6.
Jumping on cars while in motion	1	Convicted and sent to Reform School.
False pretenses	5	Four held for trial; 1 discontinued.
Fraudulently procuring signature	3	Two held for trial; 1 discontinued.
Keeping gaming house	1	Held for trial.
Keeping house of ill-fame	2	Held for trial.

GENESEE COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Larceny:		
(a) Exceeding $25 in value	10	Three held for trial; 7 discharged.
(b) Not exceeding $25 in value	39	Twenty-eight convicted, of whom 9 were sent to Detroit House of Correction, 7 for 90 days each; 1 for 70 days, and 1 for 65 days; 1 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to Reform School; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 9 paid fines and costs, 1 of $30; 1 of $21.20; 1 of $18; 1 of $9.05; 1 of $10; 1 of $21.43; 1 of $10.35; 1 of $35; 1 of $12; 7 discontinued; 4 acquitted; 7 sentence suspended.
Larceny from the person	1	Held for trial.
Leasing building to be used as house of ill-fame	1	Held for trial.
Malicious injury to property	3	Two convicted, of whom 1 was fined $25; 1 sent to State House of Correction 3 months; 1 discharged.
Murder	2	Held for trial.
Poisoning cattle	1	Discharged.
Rape	1	Held for trial.
Slander	2	One acquitted; 1 dismissed.
Surety to keep the peace	1	Bonds required.
Unlawfully unhitching horse	2	Convicted and sent to the Reform School.
Violation of liquor law:		
(a) Keeping bar open contrary to statute of 1887	1	Held for trial.
(b) Selling to minors	1	Fined $31.50.
(c) Selling to a person in the habit of getting intoxicated	1	Convicted, sentence suspended.
(d) Keeping bar open holiday	1	Fined $30.
Violation game law	19	Convicted, of whom 15 were fined $7 each; 1 fined $1.50; 1 fined $20; 1 fined $5.70; 1 sentence suspended.

GLADWIN COUNTY.

CLARENCE H. PEARSON, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 28.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	10	All convicted, of whom 1 was sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days; 9 fined $1 and costs each, or 10 days jail,
Assaulting an officer	1	Convicted of simple assault and fined $20.
Carrying concealed weapon	2	One convicted and fined $20 or 20 days jail; 1 acquitted.
Cruelty to animals	1	Fined $3 and costs.
Disturbing public meeting	1	Acquitted.
Embezzlement	1	Pending.
Falsely personating an officer	1	Acquitted.
Keeping saloon open on Sunday	1	Dismissed after disagreement of jury.
Larceny	9	One pending; 8 convicted, of whom 4 were fined $5 and costs each, 1 fined $25, 2 fined $10 and costs; 1 fined $1.
Murder	1	*Nolle pros'd.*

GOGEBIC COUNTY.

CHAS. M. HOWELL, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 189.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Arson	2	Pending in Circuit Court.
Assault and battery	27	Eight convicted and fined $5 each and costs; 3 $10 and costs or 10 days in jail; 2 $3 and costs or 20 days in jail; 1 $3 and costs; 2 $15 and costs or 20 days in jail; 2 $10 and costs; 2 $4 and costs; 2 $2 and costs; 5 discharged.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than murder	4	One convicted and fined $25 and costs; 3 discharged.
Assault with intent to kill and murder	7	One convicted and sentenced to imprisonment in State Prison at Jackson 6 years; 4 pending; 2 discharged.
Bastardy	2	Each one discharged, and married the respective plaintiffs.
Cruelty to animals—keeping fighting dogs	3	Each convicted and fined $25 and costs.

GOGEBIC COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Drunk and disorderly	82	Sixty convicted—12 of whom were fined $10 and costs; 10 $5 and costs; 6 $3 and costs; 5 $1 and costs; 4 $1 and costs; 6 $10 and costs or 15 days in jail; 3 ten days in jail; 2 twenty days in jail; 3 fifteen days in jail; 1 sixty days in jail; 2 $20 and costs; 2 $15 and costs; 3 $5 and costs or 15 days in jail; 2 $15 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 $2 and costs; 21 discharged.
Embezzlement (really guilty of not turning over certain moneys belonging to the public, on which they claimed to have lien for services)	2	Convicted and fined $25 each and costs.
Forgery	2	One convicted and sentenced to 18 months in State Prison at Jackson; 1 in custody on requisition from Governor of Pennsylvania.
Gambling house—keeping of	5	Two convicted and fined $20 and costs each; 1 pending; 2 discharged,
Game laws—violation of	2	Convicted and fined $50 and costs each.
House of ill-fame—keeping of	3	One convicted and fined $40 and costs; 2 escaped.
Indecent exposure	2	Convicted, 1 one year in county jail, 1 fined $8 and costs.
Larceny from the person	3	One convicted and sent to State Prison at Jackson for 2 years; 2 escaped.
Larceny—simple	9	Three convicted, 1 fined $50 and costs, or 60 days in jail; 1 $20 or 30 days in jail; 1 $20 and costs; 6 discharged.
Liquor law—violation of	14	Twelve convicted, 11 fined $25 each and costs; 1 $30 and costs; 2 discharged.
Malicious injury to personal property	3	One convicted and fined $1 and costs; 2 acquitted.
Mayhem	2	Pending.
Obtaining money under false pretenses	4	Two convicted, 1 fined $10 and costs; 1 find $1 and costs; 2 discharged.
Peddling without license	1	Discharged.
Rape	1	Discharged.
Robbery	1	Pending.
Slander	1	Discharged.
Vagrancy	7	Four convicted, 3 sentenced to county jail 30 days each; 1 to county jail 15 days; 3 discharged.

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

THOMAS W. BROWNE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 28.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Arson	1	Acquitted.
Assault and battery	9	Five convicted, 2 being each fined $5 and costs, 1 being fined $7 and costs, 1 being fined $8 and costs, and 1 being fined $10 and costs; 1 acquitted; 1 case settled; and 2 discontinued.
Burglary	3	Convicted, 2 being sent to State House of Correction, 1 for 1 year, and 1 for 6 months; in 1 case sentence suspended.
Concealing death of infant	1	Case discontinued.
Carrying concealed weapons, viz: revolver	1	Convicted and fined $3 and costs.
Forgery	1	Convicted and fined $70.
Fish and game law—violation of, viz: catching trout illegally	1	Attended case and adjourned same. State Warden tried case and directed Justice to acquit the acused for want of proof.
House of ill-fame—keeping same	1	Preliminary examination had, and accused bound over to Circuit Court for trial.
Inquests in cases of suspected crime	2	Nothing of a criminal nature developed.
Larceny	4	Three convicted, 1 being sent to State House of Correction for 90 days; 1 to the county jail for 40 days, and 1 being fined $1 and costs; 1 discharged.
Liquor law, violation of, viz: sale of liquor without paying tax	3	One preliminary examination had, and accused bound over to Circuit Court for trial; 1 Prosecuting Attorney directed jury to acquit accused for want of proof; 1 discontinued.
Wheel of fortune—running same	2	Convicted, 1 being fined $5 and costs, and 1 being sent to county jail for 10 days.

GRATIOT COUNTY.

BYRON H. SAWYER, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 115.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Aiding prisoner to escape	1	Pending.
Arson	1	Discharged.
Assault and battery	27	Fifteen convicted, of whom 1 paid fine of $8; 2 of $20 each; 1 of $39.55; 2 of $5; 1 of $12.75; 1 of $2.30; 1 of $10.85; 1 of $13; 2 pending on appeal, having been fined in lower court, $38 and $36 respectively; 2 committed to jail; 1 sentence suspended; 3 acquitted; 2 under the age of 16 remanded back to parents; 8 dismissed before trial.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	2	One convicted of assault and battery and paid fine of $60; 1 pending.
Assault with intent to murder	1	Convicted and sent to State Prison 5 years.
Assault with intent to commit rape	1	Pending.
Burglary	6	Two sentenced to State Prison 1 year each; 2 pending; 2 acquitted.
Cruelty to animals	1	Convicted and fined $1 and costs.
Disposing of chattel mortgage property	2	One sent to jail 60 days; 1 settled.
Disturbing religious meeting	9	Four convicted, of whom 1 paid fine of $10 and costs; 1 of $5 and costs; 1 of $3 and costs; 3 acquitted; 2 dismissed.
Drunk and disorderly	10	Eight convicted of whom 1 paid fine of $2 and costs; 1 of $5 and costs; 4 of $10 each and costs; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 1 sentence suspended; 2 dismissed.
Embezzlement	2	One sentenced to State House of Correction 1 year; 1 pending.
Exciting disturbance in public tavern	2	Dismissed on examination.
False pretenses	3	One acquitted; 2 dismissed.
Forgery	3	One sentenced to State Prison 3 years; 1 dismissed; 1 escaped, forfeited bail.
Going armed with concealed weapon	1	Sentenced to jail 90 days.
Keeping house of ill-fame	1	Pending.
Larceny—simple	19	Convicted, 13, of whom 1 was sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 8 sentenced to Reform School; 2 sent to jail 30 days each; 2 each 45 days; 1 fined $3.85; 1 fined $8; 1 fined $17; 1 fined $52, appealed; 1 fined $1; 1 acquitted; 2 settled; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Larceny from the person	2	One acquitted; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Lascivious cohabitation	2	Escaped.
Malicious killing animals	1	Sentenced to State Prison 3 years.
Malicious injury to building	6	Three convicted, of whom 1 paid fine of $7; 2 each $15; 3 acquitted.
Receiving stolen property	1	Discharged on examination.
Slander	4	One convicted and appealed; 1 jury disagreed; 2 dismissed before trial.

GRATIOT COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No	The Result and the Punishment.
Violating liquor law:		
(a) Selling liquor without license	4	One acquitted; 2 convicted and appealed; 1 pending.
(b) Selling liquor to minors	2	One fined $20; 1 pending.
Willfully cutting timber	1	Dismissed on examination.

HILLSDALE COUNTY.

CHARLES A. SHEPARD, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 200.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and Punishment.
Adultery	3	One convicted and sentenced to State Prison at Jackson 2 years and 6 months; 1 sentenced to county jail 6 months; 1 convicted and sentence delayed on account of defendant's illness.
Assault and battery	60	Four convicted and sentenced to State House of Correction for 90 days; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 1 fined $15 and costs; 6 fined $10 and costs; 3 sentenced to jail 10 days; 1 fined $75 and costs; one fined $50 and costs; 1 fined $25 and costs; 5 fined $5 and costs; 1 sent to jail 15 days; 1 sent to Reform School until 18 years of age; 1 fined 1 cent and costs; 3 fined $2 and costs; 11 fined $1 and costs; 3 fined $3 and costs; 1 fined $20 and costs; 2 *nolle pros'd*; 1 absconded before arrest; 5 acquitted; 1 acquitted with security for costs; 3 discontinued by Prosecuting Attorney; 2 discontinued on failure of complaining witness to appear; 2 complaint withdrawn and costs paid.
Attempting a rescue	1	Convicted and fined $2 and costs.
Bastardy	2	One discontinued by Prosecuting Attorney; 1 discontinued and parties married.
Breaking into dwelling house	2	Convicted and sentenced to Reform School at Lansing until 17 years of age.
Burglary	2	One escaped from officer; 1 sentenced to State Prison 5 years.
Carrying dangerous weapons concealed	1	Convicted and fined $3 and costs.
Cruelty to animals	1	Discharged for lack of evidence.
Disorderly persons	10	One convicted and sentenced to jail 90 days; 1 fined $15 and costs; 1 sentenced to 60 days in jail; 2 sentenced to 20 days in jail; 2 sentenced to 10 days in jail; 1 convicted and appealed; 1 dismissed on motion of Prosecuting Attorney; 1 acquitted.
Disturbing a meeting	1	Convicted and fined $20 and costs, or 30 days in jail, paid fine and costs.

HILLSDALE COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Drunkenness	40	Eleven convicted and sentenced to 20 days in jail; 2 sent to jail 30 days; 4 sentenced to 15 days in jail; 9 sentenced to 10 days in jail; 1 sent to jail 5 days; 2 fined $4 and costs; 3 fined $3 and costs; 1 fined $2 and costs; 4 fined $1 and costs; 2 convicted and sentence suspended by justice; 1 the justice died before sentence; 1 discontinued by Prosecuting Attorney.
Embezzlement	1	Turned over to Jackson county for lack of jurisdiction.
False pretenses	2	One bound over and pending in Circuit Court; one complaint withdrawn and costs paid.
Furnishing liquor to persons in the habit of drunkenness	1	Convicted and sentenced to 35 days in jail.
Indecent exposure of person	1	Convicted and sent to jail 20 days.
Keeping saloon open on legal holiday	1	Convicted and fined $25 and costs.
Keeping house of prostitution	3	One convicted and sent to House of Correction 90 days; 1 bound over and pending in Circuit Court; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 18 months.
Larceny	39	Eleven convicted and sent to Reform School at Lansing; 4 sent to State House of Correction, 1 for 6 months, and 3 for 90 days; 6 sent to jail 30 days; 1 sent to jail 60 days; 1 sent to jail 20 days; 4 fined $1 and costs, or 10 days in jail; 1 fined $8 and costs; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 65 days; 2 fined 50 cents each and costs; 2 bound over and pending in the Circuit Court, 1 for grand larceny, and the other for petit larceny; 2 sentence suspended by justice; 1 taken to Indiana on requisition during examination; 1 the justice died before sentence; 1 discharged and costs paid; 1 acquitted.
Malicious trespass	3	Convicted and fined $5 and costs.
Malicious injury to building	2	Convicted and appealed, still pending.
Malicious injury to personal property	1	Convicted and sent to Detroit House of Correction 60 days.
Rape on female under 14	2	Bound over, and pending in Circuit Court.
Running away from board bill	1	Discontinued.
Search warrant	2	Property found.
Selling unwholesome provisions	1	Convicted and sent to jail 30 days.
Selling liquor at retail without giving bond	4	Two convicted and fined $25 and costs; 1 discharged in Circuit Court for defect in complaint; 1 discharged in justice court, and costs paid by complainant.
Selling spirituous liquors to minors	2	One absconded and could not be found; 1 discharged by the court.
Slander	1	Acquitted.
Sureties to keep the peace	4	One complaint withdrawn and costs paid; 2 acquitted; 1 unfinished at death of justice.
Uncoupling and detatching cars from railroad train	2	One bound over and pending in Circuit Court; 1 sent to State House of Correction for 3 years.
Vagrants	2	One convicted and sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 acquitted.
Willful trespass	2	Acquitted.

HOUGHTON COUNTY.

THOMAS B. DUNSTON, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 173.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	5	One fined $250; 1 sentence suspended; 2 found guilty of assault and battery and fined 1, $50; 1, $75; 1 continued.
Assault with intent to murder	3	One pending; 2 one year in State Prison.
Assault and battery	58	Forty-seven convicted: 5 fined $1 costs; 15 fined $5 or 10 days in jail and costs; 4 fined $3 and costs; 13 fined $10 and costs or 30 days; 3 fined $25 and costs; 2 fined $4 and costs; 1 fined $30 and costs; 2 fined $20 and costs; 1 fined $2 and costs; 1 fined 5 cents and costs; 2 sentence suspended; 1 sentenced to 14 days in jail; 5 acquitted; 1 discharged; 2 settled.
Bastardy	4	One convicted and sentenced to pay $15 down and $5 per month; 1 pending.
Breaking railroad fence	1	Jury disagreed and defendant discharged.
Burning cordwood	1	Acquitted.
Concealing death of bastard	2	One pending; 1 sentenced to 3 months in county jail.
Cruelty to horses	1	Fined $20 and costs or 30 days in jail.
Disorderly persons	11	One convicted and fined $25 or sentenced to 30 days in jail; 5 sentenced to pay fine of $25 or 60 days in House of Correction; 2 guilty, sentence suspended; 1 sentenced to pay fine of $25 or 90 days in House of Correction; 1 not guilty; 1 fined $15.
Embezzlement	1	Settled.
Gambling	1	Pleaded guilty, fined $5 and costs.
Forgery	1	Jury found not guilty.
Larceny, simple	23	One convicted and sentenced to Industrial Home until she reaches 21 years; 2 committed to Reform School until 18 years of age; 2 convicted and sentenced to 10 days in jail; 1 convicted and sentenced to 60 days in jail; 1 fined $3 and costs; 1 not guilty; 11 pleaded guilty, sentence suspended; 2 fined $10 or 20 days in jail; 1 fined $25 and costs; 1 fined $5 and costs.
Larceny, compound	1	Pending.
Violation of liquor law	54	Twenty-eight discontinued by complainant; 3 jury disagreed; 9 found not guilty; 5 pending; 9 fined $25 and costs; 1 fined $50 and costs and 10 days in jail; 1 fined $25 and costs and 10 days in jail; 2 fined $75 and costs or 90 days in jail; 2 fined $50 and costs or 90 days in jail.
Malicious injury to fruit trees	3	Pleaded guilty, sentence suspended.
Malicious injury to dwelling house	1	Convicted and fined $5 and costs.
Slander	1	Convicted and fined $5 and costs.
Trespass	1	Convicted and fined $5 and costs.

HURON COUNTY.

W. T. BOPE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 48.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Arson	1	Acquitted.
Assault and battery	21	Eight convicted and fined $5 and costs or 10 days in jail; 2 convicted and fined $3 and costs or 10 day in jail; 1 convicted and fined $1 and costs; 1 convicted and fined $20 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 convicted and fined $25 and costs or 20 days in jail; 1 convicted and fined $10 and costs or 20 days in jail; 3 discharged; 4 acquitted.
Assault with intent to ravish	1	Convicted of assault and battery and fined $50 or 60 days in jail.
Bastardy	1	Pending.
Concealing felony	1	Pending.
Disorderly person	1	Convicted and sentenced to 30 days in jail.
Embezzlement	1	Pending.
Forgery	1	Convicted, sentenced to State Prison 3 years.
Indecent assault	1	Convicted and fined $50 and costs or 60 days in jail.
Kidnapping	1	Discharged.
Larceny	6	One convicted, sentenced House of Correction for 2 years; 1 convicted, sent House of Correction 90 days; 2 convicted and sentenced to jail 20 days; 1 convicted, sentenced to jail 30 days; 1 acquitted.
Murder	2	One convicted and sentenced to State Prison for life; 1 acquitted.
Slander	4	Two convicted and fined $10 and costs or 10 days in jail; 1 convicted and fined $30 and costs; 1 acquitted.
Using profane language	2	Convicted, 1 fined $1 and costs, and 1 fined $3 and costs.
Violation of liquor law	3	One convicted and fined $50 and costs or 60 days in jail; 1 convicted and fined $25 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 acquitted.
Violation of game law	1	Acquitted.

INGHAM COUNTY.

CHARLES F. HAMMOND, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 544.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	3	One *nolle pros'd*; 2 discharged on examination.
Assault with intent to murder	2	One convicted of an assault and sentenced to 3 months at State House of Correction; 1 dismissed on examination.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	2	One died before trial; 1 convicted of an assault and sentenced to 3 months at State House of Correction and Reformatory.
Assault and battery	91	Twenty-one dismissed; 8 acquitted; 12 fined $5 or 30 days in jail; 10 fined $5 or 10 days in jail; 6 fined $10 or 30 days in jail; 12 fined $10 or 10 days in jail; 1 fined $20 or 30 days in jail; 1 fined $15 or 15 days in jail; 1 fined $15; 3 fined costs; 1 fined $10 or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 2 fined $25 or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $5 or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $50 or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $10 or 60 days in jail; 1 fined $30 or 60 days in jail; 1 fined $20 or 60 days in jail; 1 fined $15 or 30 days in jail; 2 fined $5; 1 fined $17 or 18 days in jail; 1 fined $15 or 30 days in jail; 1 discharged; 1 settled; 1 sentence suspended.
Assault with intent to ravish	1	Convicted of an assault and sentenced to 3 months at Ionia Reformatory.
Attempt to commit burglary	1	Sentenced to Ionia Reformatory 1 year and 3 months.
Bastardy	3	One pending; 1 escaped before trial; 1 dismissed.
Bigamy	1	Sentenced to 18 months at Ionia Reformatory.
Burglary	8	Two pending; 1 *nolle pros'd*; 1 sentenced to State Prison 2 years and 6 months; 1 sentenced to State Prison 2 years; 1 sentenced to Ionia Reformatory 1 year; 1 sentenced to State Prison 1 year; 1 sentenced to State Prison 3 years.
Common prostitute	4	One dismissed; 3 sentenced to Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian.
Cruelty to animals	1	Acquitted.
Cutting tree in highway	1	Acquitted.
Defrauding hotel-keeper	2	One settled; 1 *nolle pros'd*.
Disturbing religious meeting	7	One fined $5 or 20 days in jail; 2 fined $5 or 60 days in jail; 1 fined $6 or 90 days at Ionia Reformatory; 1 fined $5 or 90 days at Detroit House of Correction; 1 acquitted; 1 fined $5 and costs or 80 days in jail.
Drunk and disorderly	316	Eight acquitted; 45 sentence suspended; 119 fined $5 or 10 days in jail; 64 fined $10 or 10 days in jail; 34 fined $5 or 5 days in jail; 5 fined $5 or 15 days in jail; 4 fined $10 or 25 days in jail; 6 fined $5 or 20 days in jail; 13 fined $10 or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 4 fined $20 or 65 days at Detroit House of Correction; 9 fined $10 or 65 days at Detroit House of Correction; 4 fined $25 or 70 days at Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $25 or 90 days at Detroit House of Correction.

INGHAM COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Disorderly in not supporting families	3	One settled; 1 gave bonds for support; 1 fined $5 or 90 days at Detroit House of Correction.
Embezzlement	4	Two pending; 1 fined $25 or 90 days at Ionia Reformatory; 1 fined $30 or 30 days in jail.
False pretenses	6	Two pending; 4 discharged on examination.
Indecent exposure of person	1	Discharged.
Inquests	2	
Keeping house of ill-fame	7	Five discharged on promise to leave county; 1 escaped before trial; 1 pending.
Larceny	56	Fifteen discharged; 4 acquitted; 10 sentence suspended; 8 (juvenile offenders) sentenced to Reform School at Lansing; 3 sentenced to 90 days at Ionia Reformatory; 3 fined $5 or 10 days in jail; 4 fined $10 or 10 days in jail; 2 sentenced to 65 days at Detroit House of Correction; 1 sentenced to 90 days at Detroit House of Correction; 2 *nolle pros'd*; 1 fined $20 or 90 days at Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $37 or 30 days in jail; 1 sentenced to 4 years at State Prison; 1 sentenced to 1 year at Ionia Reformatory.
Malicious injury to personal property	4	One fined $10 or 30 days in jail; 1 fined $10 or 60 days in jail; 1 fined costs or 20 days in jail; 1 discharged.
Malicious injury to dwelling	1	Discharged.
Nuisance	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Rape	2	Discharged on examination.
Robbery	1	Pending.
Resisting officer	1	Acquitted.
Seduction	2	Discharged on examination.
Slander	2	One *nolle pros'd*; 1 fined $10 or 30 days in jail.
Surety of the peace	2	Fined costs in each case and furnished bonds.
Uttering forged note	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Violation of liquor law:		
(*a*) Selling liquor to habitual drunkard	1	Jury disagreed and case *nolle pros'd.*
(*b*) Keeping open saloon after 10 o'clock	2	One fined $25 or 30 days in jail; 1 paid costs.

IONIA COUNTY.

A. A. ELLIS, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 485.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	2	Discharged on examination.
Assault and battery	26	One convicted and sent to State House of Correction for 90 days; 1 sent jail 60 days; 2 jail 15 days each; 1 jail 10 days; 2 fined $10 each; 1 fined $100 and costs; 3 each fined $1 and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs; 2 paid costs; 1 sentence suspended; 8 discharged; 3 acquitted.
Assaulting an officer	1	Discharged.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	1	Pending.
Assault with intent to kill and murder	1	Discharged upon examination.
Attempt at jail breaking	1	Discharged.
Bastardy	1	Pending.
Bigamy	1	Discharged upon examination.
Breach of the peace	1	Entered into bonds to keep the peace.
Burglary	10	Three convicted and sent to State House of Correction, 1 for 2 years, 2 for 100 days each; 1 sent to Reform School for 3 years; 1 acquitted; 5 discharged.
Carrying concealed weapons	1	Discharged.
Defrauding hotel keeper	3	One convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of 25 cents and costs; 2 warrant not served.
Disorderly	327	Three acquitted; 1 sent jail 75 days; 9 jail 60 days; 11 jail 30 days; 1 jail 25 days; 23 jail 20 days; 1 jail 16 days; 18 jail 15 days; 2 jail 12 days; 69 jail 10 days; 5 jail 8 days; 6 jail 7 days; 10 jail 6 days; 72 jail 5 days; 5 jail 4 days; 14 jail 3 days; 1 jail 2 days; 1 fined $15 and costs; 1 fined $1 and costs; 1 fined $50; 1 fined $10; 1 fined $5; 71 sentence suspended.
Drunkenness	22	All convicted. One sent jail 10 days; 2 jail 5 days each; 1 jail 4 days; 1 jail 20 days; 3 paid fine of $1 each and costs; 6 let off on suspended sentence.
False pretenses	4	One convicted and sent to State House of Correction 5 years; 1 *nolle pros'd*; 2 pending.
Fornication	1	Discharged on examination.
Indecent exposure	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Keeping disorderly house	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Larceny	51	Seven sentenced to State House of Correction, 1 for 5 years, 3 for 2 years each, 2 for 1½ years each, 1 for 90 days; 1 sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 3 months; 1 sentenced to State Prison 1½ years; 1 sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 2 sent to Reform School; 1 sent to jail 90 days; 3 jail 30 days each; 1 jail 60 days; 1 fined $5 and costs; 3 fined $10 each and costs; 1 fined $25 and costs; 4 sentence suspended; 5 *nolle pros'd*; 14 discharged; 3 pending; 3 acquitted.

IONIA COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Larceny from the person	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction 1½ years.
Larceny from dwelling house	3	One sentenced State House of Correction 2 years; 1 awaiting sentence; 1 discharged on examination.
Libel	3	One fined $100 and costs; 2 acquitted.
Malicious trespass	1	Acquitted.
Malicious injury to person	3	One pending; 1 discharged.
Sabbath breaking	1	Acquitted.
Slander	1	Acquitted.
Threats	1	Dismissed.
Vagrancy	3	Sentenced to county jail, 1 for 3 days, 1 for 20 days, 1 for 8 days.
Violation of liquor law	5	Three fined $25 each and costs; 1 *nolle pros'd;* 1 acquitted.
Violation of game and fish law	8	Convicted—6 fined $5 and costs each; 2 each $10 and costs.

IOSCO COUNTY.

WILLIAM H. SIMPSON, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 65.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than the crime of murder	3	Two discharged; 1 convicted of a simple assault and fined $25.
Assault with intent to commit the crime of murder	4	Three discharged; 1 convicted of a felonious assault and let out on his own recognizance by the circuit judge.
Assault and battery	12	Two were acquitted; 10 were convicted, of whom 3 were fined $5 and costs, 1 was fined $10 and costs, 2 were fined $1 and costs, 3 were fined $3 and costs, 1 fined $20 and costs.
Burglary	4	One discharged; 3 convicted, 1 released on his own recognizance, and 2 sentenced to the Reform School for Boys until they are 17 years of age.
Cruelty to animals	1	One acquitted.
Disorderly persons	9	Two were fined $15 each and costs; 2 pleaded guilty and sentence suspended by the court; 1 convicted, sentenced to pay fine of $25 or 60 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 convicted and sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for 3 months; 1 was acquitted; 1 was fined $50 and costs or 60 days at Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $50 and costs or 90 days at Detroit House of Correction.

IOSCO COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Drunk and disorderly	7	All convicted, and 4 sentenced to pay a fine of $5 each and costs, 2 sentenced to pay a fine of $10 each and costs, and 1 sentence suspended.
Embezzlement	2	One discharged, and 1 convicted and sentenced to State Prison for 1 year.
Forgery	2	Both convicted and sentenced to the State Prison at Jackson, 1 for 1 year, and 1 for 2 years.
Game law violation	1	Tried and acquitted.
Larceny	4	Two acquitted; 1 pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs or 30 days in jail, and 1 was convicted and sentenced to the State House of Correction for 1 year.
Liquor law—violation of	5	Three were acquitted, and 2 convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $25 each and costs.
Murder	4	Two discharged; 1 acquitted, and 1 convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to State Prison for 5 years.
Peace—breach of	2	One acquitted, and 1 convicted and put under a recognizance to keep the peace.
Rape	1	Discharged.
Resisting an officer	1	Examined and discharged.
Slander	3	Two tried and acquitted; 1 convicted and fined $8 and costs.

IRON COUNTY.

C. T. CRANDALL, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 49.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	20	All convicted; 10 fined $1 each and costs; 6 fined $5 each and costs; 4 fined $20 each and costs.
Attempt to commit the crime of murder	1	Pending.
Attempt to do great bodily harm	6	Two acquitted; 2 sent to State House of Correction 6 months; 2 sent to jail 6 months.
Embezzlement	2	1 pleaded guilty; 1 jury disagreed—pending.
Keeping house of ill-fame	10	One sentenced to State House of Correction for 1 year; 7 sent to jail 1 year; 2 acquitted.
Larceny	4	All convicted and sent to jail 30 days.
Seduction	1	Discharged.
Selling liquors contrary to law	5	One sentenced to pay fine of $100 and 10 days in jail; 2 fined $25 each; 1 acquitted.

ISABELLA COUNTY.

WALTER S. WALKER, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 127.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	3	One *nolle pros'd* on written request of husband; 1 forfeited recognizance; 1 still pending.
Arson	1	Discharged on examination.
Assault and battery	26	Nineteen convicted: 2 sentenced to 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $40 and costs or 60 days; 4 fined $5 and costs or 10 days in jail; 3 fined $10 and costs or 30 days in jail; 2 fined $2 and costs or 10 days in jail; 3 fined $1 and costs or 10 days in jail; 2 fined costs; 2 sentence suspended; 3 acquitted.
Attempt to commit rape	2	One sentenced to State House of Correction 3 years; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Bastardy	1	Pending.
Cruelty to animals	3	One convicted and fined $25 and costs; 1 forfeited recognizance; 1 settled.
Disturbing religious meeting	4	Two convicted and sentence suspended; 2 dismissed.
Disorderly persons	5	All convicted: 3 sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction 90 days each; 1 Detroit House of Correction 60 days; 1 county jail 10 days.
Disorderly, juvenile	1	Convicted and sentenced to Reform School until 18 years of age.
Drunk and disorderly	54	Eight sentence suspended; 16 fined $1 and costs or 10 days in jail; 6 fined $2 and costs or 10 days in jail; 5 fined $5 and costs or 10 days in jail; 19 sentenced 10 days in jail
Embezzlement of mortgaged property	2	One dismissed on irregular commitment; 1 convicted and sentenced $100 or 90 days in jail.
Enticing away female under the age of 16 years for the purpose of concubinage	2	One *nolle pros'd;* 1 forfeited recognizance.
Larceny	10	Six convicted and sentenced as follows, viz.: 1, $1 and costs or 10 days in jail; 2, $25 and costs or 90 days in jail; 1, $50 and costs or 90 days in State House of Correction; 1, $100 and costs or 90 days in State House of Correction; 1 fined costs; 2 *nolle pros'd;* 1 escaped; 1 pending.
Larceny from dwelling in day-time	1	Convicted and sentenced 1 year at State House of Correction.
Liquor law, violation of	7	Four convicted and sentenced as follows, viz.: 1 fined $25 and costs or 60 days in jail; 1 fined $75 and costs or 90 days in jail; 1 fined $75 and costs or 90 days in jail; 1 fined $5 and costs or 10 days in jail; 1 acquitted; 1 jury disagreed and *nolle pros'd;* 1 dismissed because witnesses of prosecution did not appear.
Malicious destruction of personal property	1	People's witness failed to appear and case dismissed.
Malicious destruction of fence	1	Pending.
Manslaughter	1	One year at State Prison.
Seduction	1	Still pending.
Willful trespass	1	Convicted and fined $5 and costs.

JACKSON COUNTY.

EUGENE PRINGLE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 473.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	2	Discharged on examination.
Aiding and assisting in keeping gaming rooms	1	Pending.
Arson	1	Acquitted.
Assault and battery	82	Six sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to State House of Correction 65 days; 1 fined $25 or State House of Correction 90 days; 1 fined $10 or State House of Correction 65 days; 1 fined $30 and costs; 1 fined $25; 2 fined $20; 2 fined $15; 3 fined $10; 5 fined $5; 1 fined $8 and costs; 2 fined $3 and costs; 1 fined $1; 2 fined costs; 1 fined $30 or 60 days in jail; 2 fined $20 or 30 days in jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 60 days in jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 20 days in jail; 1 fined $10 or 20 days in jail; 1 fined $10 or 15 days in jail; 1 fined $7 or 30 days in jail; 1 fined $6 or 12 days in jail; 2 fined $5 or 15 days in jail; 1 fined $3 or or 10 days in jail; 2 sentence suspended; 1 recognizance forfeited; 16 discharged on payment of costs and complainant acknowledging satisfaction; 9 discharged by order of Prosecuting Attorney; 12 acquitted; 1 pending. Six of the above cases were appealed to the Circuit Court, and disposed of as follows: 1 bonds forfeited; 1 *nolle pros'd*; 2 pending; 2 acquitted.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	4	One discharged on examination; 2 pleaded guilty to simple assault; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to murder	2	One sent to State Prison for 5 years; 1 sent to State Prison for 3 years.
Assault with intent to rape	2	One pleaded guilty to simple assault; 1 pending.
Attempt to commit burglary	4	Two discharged on examination; 1 sent to State Prison 2 years; 1 convicted, granted new trial and *nolle pros'd*.
Attempt to commit larceny from person	2	One sent to State Prison 2 years and 6 months; 1 *nolle pros'd*.
Attempt to murder by poisoning	1	Acquitted.
Bastardy	7	Two settled between the parties; 1 discharged on examination; 1 complaint quashed; 3 pending.
Bigamy	2	One discharged on examination; 1 *nolle pros'd* on payment of costs.
Bribery	1	One *nolle pros'd*, new information filed, and acquitted.
Burglary (including statutory burglary)	30	One sent to State Prison for 5 years; 1 sent to State Prison for 4 years; 1 sent to State Prison for 2 years and 6 months; 3 sent to State House of Correction for 2 years and 6 months; 1 sent to State House of Correction for 3 years; 1 sent to State House of Correction for 6 months; 3 discharged on examination; 2 examination pending; 1 *nolle pros'd*; 2 acquitted; 13 pending, 2 of whom have been convicted of other offenses, and 5 of whom are boys under 14 years of age.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Careless use of fire-arms	3	One discharged on being charged with higher offense; 2 discharged on payment of costs and complainant acknowledging satisfaction.
Carrying concealed weapons	1	Fined $10.
Cruelty to animals	6	One fined $12 and costs or 60 days in jail; 1 fined $20 or 30 days in jail; 1 fined $10 or 15 days in jail; 1 fined $5; 2 acquitted.
Defrauding hotel	3	One fined $25; 1 fined $7 or 10 days in jail; 1 discharged on payment of costs and complainant acknowledging satisfaction.
Disturbing religious meeting	13	Eight fined $5; 5 boys under 12 years of age, sentence suspended.
Disturbing school	2	Fined $2.
Disorderly persons:		
(a) Common prostitutes	33	One sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 2 sent to Detroit House of Correction 65 days; 1 fined $50 and costs or 30 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 3 fined $30 or 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 2 fined $20 or 65 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $17 and costs or 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 3 fined $15 or 65 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $10 or 65 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $5 or 15 days in jail; 1 fined $7; 9 fined $5; 3 sentence suspended; 1 sent to Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian until 21 years of age; 2 discharged; 2 acquitted. Two of the above cases were appealed to the Circuit Court, and are pending.
(b) Common drunkards	18	Three sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 5 sent to Detroit House of Correction 65 days; 1 fined $45 and costs or 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $15 or 65 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $10 or 20 days in jail; 1 fined $10; 1 fined costs; 2 paid costs and gave bonds for their good behavior; 2 discontinued; 1 sentence suspended. One of the above cases was appealed, and is pending in Circuit Court.
(c) Keepers of bawdy house	6	One fined $50 and costs; 1 fined $25; 1 fined $20; 1 fined $10; 1 fined $10 and costs or 65 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $10 or 30 days in jail.
(d) Persons who resort thereto	1	Fined $5.
(e) Failure to support family	7	One fined costs and 90 days in jail, in default of giving bonds; 2 gave bonds for good behavior; 1 discharged on payment of costs and complainant acknowledging satisfaction; 2 discharged by order of Prosecuting Attorney; 1 acquitted. One of the above cases was appealed to the Circuit Court and *nolle pros'd.*
(f) Vagrants	34	One sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 65 days; 1 sent to Reform School at Lansing until 18 years of age; 17 sent to jail, 1 for 90 days, 2 for 30 days, 5 for 20 days, 3 for 15 days, 5 for 10 days, 1 for 6 days; 2 fined $10 or 15 days in jail; 2 fined $10 or 10 days in jail; 1 fined $5 or 15 days in jail; 1 fined $5 or 10 days in jail; 1 fined $5; 1 fined costs; 1 discharged; 2 sentence suspended; 3 left on their own recognizance.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Embezzlement under $25	5	One sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 fined $25 or 90 days in the State House of Correction; 1 discharged on payment of costs and complainant acknowedging satisfaction; 2 pending. One of the above cases was appealed to the Circuit Court—convicted and fined $25 and costs or 90 days in the State House of Correction.
Embezzlement over $25	5	One sent to State Prison for 2 years; 1 fined $15 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 *nolle pros'd*; 1 discharged on examination: 1 acquitted.
False pretenses	1	One sent to State Prison for 3 years.
Fraudulently disposing of chattel mortgaged property	1	Discharged by order of the prosecuting Attorney.
Gaming	1	Fined $3.
Gross cheats at common law	4	Two discharged on examination; 2 pending.
Indecent exposure of person	1	Discharged on payment of costs.
Keeping gaming rooms	7	Two fined $50 and costs or 30 days in jail; 3 discharged on payment of costs; 2 pending.
Keeping house of ill-fame (Circuit Court offense)	3	One recognizance forfeited; 2 pending, both being convicted of other offenses.
Larceny under $25	75	Seventeen sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to Reform School until 18 years of age; 1 sent to Reform School until 17 years of age; 1 fined $25 or 90 days in the State House of Correction; 2 fined $15 or 90 days in State House of Correction; 1 fined $20 or 60 days in jail; 1 fined $15 or 45 days in jail; 1 fined $15 or 30 days in jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 30 days in jail; 2 fined $10 or 20 days in jail; 1 fined $10 or 15 days in jail; 1 fined $10 or 10 days in jail; 1 fined 5 or 30 days in jail; 1 fined $5 or 20 days in jail; 1 fined $5 or 10 days in jail; 1 fined $3.50 and costs or 20 days in jail; 1 fined $3.50 or 10 days in jail; 3 sent to jail for 30 days; 3 sent to jail for 10 days; 1 fined $3; 1 fined costs; 15 boys and girls let off on suspended sentence; 2 sentence suspended; 4 discharged by order of the Prosecuting Attorney; 5 discharged on payment of costs and complainant acknowledging satisfaction; 3 pending; 3 acquitted. One of the above cases was appealed to the Circuit Court, and is pending.
Larceny over $25	14	Two sent to State House of Correction for 1 year and 6 months; 1 sent to State House of Correction for 3 years; two convicted of larceny under $25, and sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 reasons for not filing information; 1 recognizance forfeited; 3 discharged on examination; 2 pending, 1 being convicted of another offense; 2 acquitted.
Larceny from shop, dwelling house etc.	5	One sent to State House of Correction 2 years; 1 sent to State Prison for 6 months; 2 discharged on examination; 1 pending.
Larceny from the person	2	One pending, one being convicted of another offense.
Leaving dead animal unburied	1	Fined $5 or 10 days in jail.
Libel	2	*Nolle pros'd.*
Maintaining nuisance	3	1 *Nolle pros'd* on payment of costs; 1 *nolle pros'd* after disagreement of jury; 1 acquitted.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Malicious injury to personal property	3	One discharged; 2 acquitted.
Malicious injury to real property	10	One sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 fined costs or 15 days in jail; 2 fined $25; 6 discharged on payment of costs and complainant acknowledging satisfaction. One of the above cases was appealed to the Circuit Court and defendant acquitted.
Mayhem	2	One discharged on examination; 1 acquitted.
Rape	1	Discharged because of non-appearance of complainant.
Slander	4	One fined $5 or 20 days in jail; 2 discharged on payment of costs and complainant acknowledging satisfaction; 1 acquitted.
Threats	7	One required to give bonds for good behavior or 90 days in jail; 3 gave bonds for good behavior; 3 discharged. One of the above cases was appealed and is pending.
Truancy	1	Boy, suspended sentence.
Unlawfully unhitching and driving away horses	5	One sent to State Public School until 16 years of age; fined $25 or 90 days at the State House of Correction; 3 boys discharged.
Violation of the fish law	4	One fined $5; 3 fined $10 or 20 days in jail. Three last appealed to the Circuit Court and pending.
Violation of the game law	10	Eight fined $3; 1 discharged; 1 acquitted.
Violating insurance laws	1	Discharged on payment of costs and complainant acknowledging satisfaction.
Violation of the liquor law	24	One fined $35 or 60 days in jail; 2 fined $30; 11 fined $25 and costs; 6 discharged on payment of costs; 2 discharged by order of the Prosecuting Attorney; 1 convicted under the new law of 1887, and appealed to the Supreme Court; 1 acquitted. One of the above cases was appealed to the Circuit Court—convicted, and defendant fined $50 or 60 days in jail.
Willful trespass by entering garden, orchard, etc	3	The boys discharged on payment of costs and complainant acknowledging satisfaction.

KALAMAZOO COUNTY.

FRANK E. KNAPPEN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted: Circuit Court, 33; Recorder's Court, 392; Justice Court, 58; total, 483.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
CIRCUIT COURT.		
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	8	Two sentence suspended; 2 sentenced to State Prison 3 years each; 4 sent to State House of Correction, 3 for 3 months each, 1 for 1 year and 6 months.
Burglary	3	Convicted, of whom 1 was sent to State Prison for 4 years; 1 sent to State House of Correction 1¾ years; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 2½ years.
Common drunkard	1	Recognizance given under new law of 1887.
False pretenses	1	Sentenced to State Prison for 2 years.
Keeping gaming room	1	Sentenced to State House of Correction for 3 months.
Larceny	9	Eight convicted, of whom 1 was sent to State Prison for 5 years, 2 sent to State House of Correction 3 months each, 3 sent to Detroit House of Correction, 1 for 3 months, 2 for 9 months each; 1 sent to jail 20 days; 1 acquitted; 1 sentence suspended.
Larceny from a dwelling house or store in the day-time	2	Both sent to State Prison, 1 for 3 years and 5 months, 1 for 6 months.
Larceny from the person	2	Sentenced to State Prison, 1 for 3 years, 1 for 3½ years.
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	2	Acquitted.
Perjury	1	Acquitted.
Uttering forged paper	2	Sentenced to State House of Correction 6 months each.
Violation of liquor law	1	Judgment affirmed on certiorari, but reversed in Supreme Court.
RECORDER'S COURT.		
Adultery	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Arson	1	Discharged on examination.
Assault and battery	99	Nine sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days each; 1 sent jail 60 days; 1 jail 20 days; 1 fined $5; 10 paid costs; 8 fined $5 and costs or 10 days in jail; 11 fined $10 and costs or 30 days in jail; 19 acquitted; 3 discharged on promise to leave the city; 8 *nolle pros'd*; 7 sentence suspended; 7 satisfaction filed; 13 discharged.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	4	Three bound over for trial; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Bastardy	3	One satisfaction filed; 2 bound over for trial.
Burglary	6	One returned to Reform School as incorrigible; 3 bound over to Circuit; 2 *nolle pros'd.*
Carrying concealed weapons	1	Sent to jail 30 days.
Compounding felony	1	Discharged on examination.

KALAMAZOO COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Cruelty to animals	2	One acquitted; 1 sent to jail 30 days.
Disorderly	150	Thirteen pleaded not guilty and were discharged on promise to leave the city; 48 were found guilty and discharged on promise to leave town; 38 sent to jail 30 days each; 2 jail 60 days each; 1 jail 40 days; 11 each 90 days jail; 1 jail 10 days; 1 jail 15 days; 4 fined $5 and costs each; 4 fined $15 each and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs; 8 *nolle pros'd*; 1 turned over to Superintendent of Poor; 2 sentence suspended.
Disturbing religious meetings	7	One sent jail 30 days; 2 paid costs; 1 sentence suspended; 3 discharged.
Drunk	16	One transferred to Superintendent of the Poor; 3 discharged on promise to leave the city; 5 sent jail, 2 for 10 days, 3 for 15 days; 1 sentenced to pay costs; 1 fined $10 and costs; 4 fined $5 each and costs: 1 sentence suspended.
Embezzlement	4	One *nolle pros'd*; 3 discharged.
False pretenses	2	Bound over to Circuit Court.
Juvenile disorderly persons	5	Two sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 2 sent to Reform School; 1 *nolle pros'd*.
Keeping disorderly house	1	*Nolle pros'd*.
Keeping house of ill-fame	1	*Nolle pros'd*.
Keeping gaming room	2	Bound over to Circuit Court.
Larceny	39	Six sent to State House of Correction 90 days each; 1 sent to Reform School until 18 years of age; 7 sent to jail 30 days each; 1 jail 10 days; 1 jail 60 days; 1 fined $5 and costs; 6 bound over to Circuit for trial; 13 *nolle pros'd*; 3 acquitted.
Larceny from dwelling house in day-time	2	Bound over to Circuit Court.
Larceny from store in day-time	2	Bound over to Circuit.
Larceny from person	1	*Nolle pros'd*.
Lascivious cohabitation	2	One discharged; 1 bound over.
Malicious injury to property	13	One fined $25 and costs; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 1 jail 10 days; 1 sentence suspended; 1 acquitted; 2 discharged; 7 *nolle pros'd*.
Manslaughter	2	One bound over for trial; 1 *nolle pros'd*.
Perjury	2	Bound over for trial, 1; *nolle pros'd*, 1.
Robbery	3	Two bound over for trial; 1 discharged.
Slander	1	*Nolle pros'd*.
Uttering forged paper	2	Bound over for trial.
olating liquor law	17	One sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 14 fined $25 and costs each; 2 *nolle pros'd*.
JUSTICE COURT.		
Assault and battery	25	One convicted and sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 2 sent to jail 30 days each; 1 fined $17; 1 fined $30; 1 fined $6; 2 fined $25 each; 1 fined $9 and costs; 2 fined $10 and costs; 2 fined $5 each; 1 fined $10; 2 acquitted; 1 jury disagreed; 6 discharged; 4 *nolle pros'd*; 3 settled.

KALAMAZOO COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Larceny	16	Seven convicted and sent to State House of Correction 90 days each; 1 fined $12; 3 acquitted; 5 discharged.
Leaving dead animals within a mile of residence	2	One fined $5; 1 discharged.
Slander	3	One discharged; 2 *nolle pros'd.*
Surety of the peace	6	Two gave bonds to keep the peace 6 months; 1 acquitted; 3 *nolle pros'd.*
Violation of fish and game laws	3	One fined $3; 2 discharged.
Violation of liquor law	3	One fined $25 and costs; 1 jury disagreed; 1 *nolle pros'd*

KALKASKA COUNTY.

WILLIAM D. TOTTEN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 13.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	4	Three convicted: 1, a juvenile offender, sent to Reform School at Lansing to remain 2 years; 2 fined $5 and costs; 1 not guilty.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder	2	One convicted, fined $100; 1 case now pending in Circuit Court—respondent bound over for trial.
Bastardy	1	Convicted and ordered to pay $500 and give bond to the County Superintendents of Poor for maintenance of child.
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy	1	Convicted and fined $10 and costs.
Larceny	2	One convicted and sentenced to 90 days in jail and $30 fine; 1, a juvenile offender, sent to Reform School at Lansing to remain until 17 years of age.
Selling intoxicating liquors without bonds, as required by statute	2	One convicted, fined $25 and 10 days in jail; 1 convicted, fined $100 and sentenced to 60 days in jail.
Selling intoxicating liquors to Indians	1	Convicted, fined $3.10.

KENT COUNTY.

SAMUEL D. CLAY, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 354.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	6	Two discharged on examination; 2 *nolle pros'd*; 2 pending.
Assault and battery	91	Two guilty, sentence suspended; 19 acquitted; 11 committed to jail 20 days; 1 committed jail 30 days; 5 committed jail 15 days; 3 committed 10 days; 6 *nolle pros'd*; 7 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $25 and costs; 13 fined $1 and costs; 5 fined $2 and costs; 3 fined 6 cents and costs; 9 fined $7.50 and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs; 3 fined $21.50; 1 fined $3.50 and costs.
Bastardy	2	One filed bond with county superintendent of poor for support of child; 1 committed to county jail in default of furnishing such bond.
Burglary	4	One discharged on examination; 1 sentenced to State House of Correction 2½ years; 1 sentenced to State House of Correction 3 years; 1 acquitted.
Burglary and larceny	3	Two sentenced to State Prison 2 years; 1 sentenced to State Prison 1 year.
Criminal assault	1	Guilty, sentenced to State Prison for 10 years.
Disorderly persons	45	One committed to jail 10 days; 1 committed to jail 20 days; 5 sentenced to State House of Correction, 1 for 4 months, 3 for 90 days, and 1 for 60 days; 1 sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction until 21 years of age; 23 acquitted; 7 *nolle pros'd*; 1 dismissed; 4 fined $10 and costs; 1 fined 6 cents and costs; 1 fined $25 and costs.
Disposing of mortgaged property	2	One guilty under old law of misdemeanor, appealed to circuit court and before brought on for trial new law of 1887, making it a felony, went into effect, and case was dismissed; 1 not guilty.
Defrauding hotels	1	Committed to county jail for 10 days.
False pretenses	11	One sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days; 4 discharged on examination; 3 not guilty; 3 *nolle pros'd*.
Incest	2	Two sentenced to State Prison, 1 for 10 years, 1 for 5 years.
Illegal practice of medicine	1	Guilty in Circuit Court, but now pending in Supreme Court.
Keeping house of ill-fame	6	Two convicted and fined $50 and costs; 1 convicted and fined $25 and costs; 2 guilty under old law, appealed to Circuit Court, and before trial new law making it a felony went into effect and were then dismissed; 1 not guilty.
Larceny, simple	90	Eleven committed to jail, 9 for 30 days, 1 for 4 days, 1 for 1 day; 22 sentenced to State House of Correction, 19 for 90 days, 2 for 60 days, 1 for 6 months; 2 sentenced to Reform School at Lansing until 17 years old; 6 sentence suspended; 2 pending; 6 not guilty; 14 tried by court and acquitted; 17 *nolle pros'd*; 1 died before trial; 7 guilty and fined $10 and costs; 1 complaint withdrawn.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Larceny, grand, more than $25	11	Ten convicted and sent to State Prison, 7 for 3 years, 1 for 5 years, 2 for 1 year; 1 sentenced to State House of Correction for 2½ years.
Larceny from dwelling-house in day-time	3	All convicted and sentenced to State House of Correction, 1 for 3 years, 2 for 1 year each.
Manslaughter	1	Convicted, sentenced to State House of Correction 2 years.
Malicious slander	2	One *nolle pros'd*; 1 not guilty.
Malicious injury to property	1	Not guilty.
Murder	2	One guilty, sentenced to State Prison 4 years; 1 not yet tried.
Rape	2	Convicted, both sentenced to State Prison for 10 years.
Resisting officer	1	Dismissed.
Receiving stolen goods	4	One discharged on examination; 1 not guilty; 2 *nolle pros'd*.
Seduction	1	Guilty, not yet sentenced.
Saloon open after hours	30	Six *nolle pros'd*; 3 not guilty: 2 guilty and sentenced to county jail for 60 days; 17 guilty, 12 paid fine $25 and costs, 2 paid fine $50 and costs, 3 sentence suspended: 3 tried before court and acquitted.
Saloon open on Sunday	22	Three *nolle pros'd*; 9 tried before court and acquitted; 9 guilty, 7 paid fine $25 and costs, 2 paid fine $50 and costs; 1 guilty, sentence suspended.
Selling liquor to minors	2	One pending; 1 not guilty.
Selling liquors on legal holiday	1	Not guilty.
Selling liquors without license	3	One *nolle pros'd*; 1 not guilty; 1 guilty, paid fine $75 and costs.
Truant laws	4	One discharged; 1 returned to his parents; 2 sentenced to Reform School, 1 until 16 years old, and 1 until 18 years old.

KEWEENAW COUNTY.

CHARLES D. HANCHETT, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 4.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Bastardy	1	Found guilty and ordered to pay $5 per month.
Disturbing a graded school	1	Convicted and fined $5 and costs.
Simple larceny	1	Convicted, sentenced to 20 days in county jail.
Threatening to leave wife and family a charge upon county	1	No cause of action.

LAKE COUNTY.

ALBERT J. CAMPBELL, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 48.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	1	Settled by parties.
Arson	1	Discharged.
Assault and battery	11	Nine convicted and fined as follows: 1, $39; 1, $25; 3, $10 and costs; 2, $1 and costs; 1, $2 and costs; 1, $5 and costs; 1 sent to county jail 20 days; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to kill	1	Discharged.
Burglary	2	Convicted of larceny, sent to State House of Correction 90 days each.
Bastardy	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Defrauding inn-keeper	1	Sentenced to county jail 40 days.
Disorderly persons	7	Three sent to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days each; 1, 40 days county jail; 2 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $3 costs.
Drunkenness	4	One sent county jail 30 days; 2, 20 days each, and 1 fined $2 and costs.
Forgery	1	Sent to State House of Correction 90 days.
Keeping house of ill-fame	2	One sent to State House of Correction 1 year; 1 sentence suspended.
Larceny	4	One sent to State House of Correction for 90 days; 2 *nolle pros'd*; 1 acquitted.
Robbery	1	Sent to State Prison for 5 years.
Slander	1	Convicted and fined $10.
Violating game law	4	Three convicted and sent to county jail 30 days each; 1 acquitted.
Violating liquor law	6	Four convicted and fined as follows: 3, $25 and costs; 1, $50 and costs; 1 acquitted; 1 *nolle pros'd.*

LAPEER COUNTY.

FRANK MILLIS, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 198.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	2	Discharged upon examination.
Assault and battery	29	Three convicted and sent to State House of Correction for 90 days; 6 acquitted; 5 cases *nolle pros'd*; 3 fined $5 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 1 fined $25 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 4 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $8; 1 sentenced to county jail 10 days; 1 fined $50 and costs or 90 days in State House of Correction; 1 fined $10 and costs or 90 days in State House of Correction; 2 fined $25 and costs or 90 days in State House of Correction.
Bastardy	3	Two married complaining witnesses; 1 case discontinued.
Burglary	1	Bound over to Circuit Court and case now pending.
Drunk and disorderly	34	Eight convicted and sent to county jail for 10 days; 7 fined $10 and costs; 2 sent to county jail for 15 days; 5 fined $5 and costs; 4 sent to county jail for 10 days; 2 sent to county jail 20 days; 2 acquitted; 2 sentence suspended.
Embezzlement	2	One acquitted; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Failure to support family	2	Both put under bonds to provide for family.
Forgery	1	Acquitted.
False pretenses	1	Discharged for lack of jurisdiction to try case.
Juvenile disorderly	15	Eight convicted and sentenced to Industrial Home for Girls; 4 sent to Reform School; 3 sentence suspended.
Keeping gaming room	1	Convicted, sentenced to pay $25 and costs.
Larceny	65	Twenty-nine sentenced to State House of Correction, 26 for 90 days each, 1 for 2 years, 1 for 6 months, and 1 for 1½ years; 1 sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 4 months; 2 sent to jail 10 days each; 3 each 20 days; 12 each 10 days; 6 fined $5 and costs each; 1 fined $20 and costs; 4 acquitted; 4 *nolle pros'd*; 1 sentence suspended; 1 pending; 1 recognizance forfeited.
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	2	Discharged upon examination.
Manslaughter	1	Discharged upon examination.
Malicious killing of domestic animals	1	Acquitted.
Prostitute	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Slander	1	Pending.
Violation of game law	1	Acquitted.
Violation of liquor law	6	Two discharged upon examination; 1 fined $25 and costs; 3 pending.
Vagrancy	29	Twenty-six sent to county jail for 10 days; 2 sent to county jail for 25 days; 1 sent to county jail 15 days.

LENAWEE COUNTY.

DAYTON B. MORGAN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 226.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Abduction	2	Discharged on examination.
Adultery	2	Discharged on examination.
Arson	3	One sent to Detroit House of Correction 2 years; 2 discharged on examination.
Assault and battery	41	One fined $100 and costs; 1 fined $50 and costs; 6 fined $10 and costs; 7 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $4 and costs; 1 fined $3 and costs; 4 fined $1 and costs; 5 fined costs; 2 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to county jail 60 days; 3 sent to county jail 30 days; 1 sent to county jail 15 days; 1 sentence suspended; 1 settled with complainant and paid costs; 2 discharged; 2 acquitted.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than murder	1	Pending.
Assault with intent to rob and steal	1	Convicted of assault and battery, sent to county jail 90 days.
Assault with intent to murder	1	Sent to State Prison 8 years.
Bastardy	6	Two paid costs and married complainants; 3 settled with superintendent of the poor; 1 discharged on examination.
Bigamy	2	One sent to State House of Correction 1 year; 1 sentence suspended.
Burglary	3	Two sentenced to State Prison 3 years; 1 sent to State House of Correction 1 year.
Common prostitutes	3	One sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 1 sent to county jail 10 days; 1 jury disagreed and case dismissed.
Carrying concealed weapons	1	Sent to county jail 30 days.
Cruelty to animals	1	Three fined $1 and costs.
Defrauding hotel	6	Two sent to county jail 30 days; 1 sent to county jail 20 days; 2 fined $1 and costs; 1 forfeited bail.
Disorderly	54	Eight sent to county jail 60 days; 3 sent jail 90 days; 1 jail 50 days; 1 jail 40 days; 1 jail 35 days; 7 jail 30 days; 1 jail 70 days; 2 jail 65 days; 1 jail 8 days; 1 jail 15 days; 3 jail 20 days; 7 jail 10 days; 3 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 2 sent to Detroit House of Correction 65 days; 2 fined $5 and costs; 2 fined $1 and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs; 1 fined costs; 1 pending; 3 discharged; 3 sentence suspended.
Disturbing religious meeting	2	One fined $3 and costs; 1 discharged.
Disturbing public meeting	5	Fined costs.
Drunk in public place	7	Two sent to county jail 20 days; 3 sent to county jail 10 days; 1 fined $1 and costs; 1 sentence suspended.
Embezzlement	1	Forfeited recognizance.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Entering R.R. car with intent to obtain carriage	4	Discharged on examination.
False pretenses	4	One pending; 1 forfeited bail; 1 discharged on examination; 1 acquitted.
Forgery	2	One sent to State Prison 3 years; 1 fined $2.
Gambling	1	Fined $20 and costs.
Having in his possession mould pattern and tools with intent to employ the same in making counterfeit silver coin	1	Forfeited bail and is now a fugitive.
Having in his possession counterfeit silver coin with intent to pass the same as true	4	One pending; 1 forfeited bail and now a fugitive; 2 discharged on examination.
Horse stealing	1	Sent to State Prison 5 years.
Indecent exposure of person	2	One fined costs; 1 discharged.
Keeping house for resort of prostitutes	1	Fined $25 and costs.
Larceny	22	One sent to State Prison 2 years; 1 sent to county jail 30 days; 1 sent to Reform School until 17 years old; 1 sent to county jail 90 days; 2 sent to county jail 10 days; 1 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to Industrial Home until 21 years old; 2 fined costs; 2 fined $1 and costs; 3 sentence suspended; 3 discharged; 2 acquitted; 1 juvenile returned to parents under advice of agent of State Board of Charities (after conviction).
Larceny from person	2	One discharged on examination; 1 acquitted.
Lewd and lacivious cohabitation	4	Two (had two infants) married and discharged; 2 discharged on examination.
Malicious destruction of personal property	2	Acquitted.
Murder	1	First jury disagreed, and still pending.
Neglecting to bury dead animals	1	Fined $5 and costs.
Rape	2	One sent to State Prison 5 years; 1 pending.
Resisting an officer	2	Pending.
Seduction	2	One discharged on examination; 1 married the girl and paid costs.
Slander	4	One fined $40; 1 fined costs; 1 fined $1 and costs; 1 discharged.
Tippler	1	Sent to county jail 45 days.
Vagrancy	13	Six sent to county jail 60 days; 1 sent to Industrial Home until 21 years old; 6 sentence suspended.
Violation of liquor law	9	One sent to county jail 30 days; 1 jury disagreed and discharged; 4 discharged; 3 acquitted.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

WILLIAM P. VAN WINKLE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 107: in Supreme Court, 2; in Circuit Court, 20; in Justice Court, 85.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
IN SUPREME COURT.		
Resisting an officer	2	One conviction affirmed and respondent sent to State House of Correction for 4 months; 1 pending.
IN CIRCUIT COURT.		
Assault and battery	1	*Nolle pros'd* on request of complaining witness, defendant paying $27.75, costs of both courts.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	1	Convicted of assault and battery, sent to State House of Correction for 90 days and fined $100.
Bastardy	3	One *nolle pros'd*, respondent having settled with Superintendents of the Poor; 1 *nolle pros'd*, parties having married; 1 pending.
Forgery	1	Convicted, sent to State Prison at Jackson for 2 years.
Larceny from the person	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction at Ionia for 1 year.
Larceny from dwelling house in day-time	2	One convicted, and on his paying all costs, and entering into recognizance for his appearance, sentence was suspended, but now in jail awaiting sentence; 1 pending.
Manslaughter	1	Convicted, sent to State Prison for 5 years.
Resisting an officer	3	Two convicted, 1 appealed to Supreme Court, affirmed and sent to State House of Correction at Ionia for 4 months; 1 sent to State House of Correction at Ionia for 9 months, now pending in Supreme Court; 1 acquitted.
Setting fire to building with intent to cause to be burned	1	Pending.
Violation of Liquor Law:		
(*a*) Druggist selling as beverage	1	Convicted, fined $100.
(*b*) Selling without filing bond	1	Convicted, fined $98.17.
(*c*) Selling to person in habit of getting intoxicated	2	Pending.
Willfully obstructing the operation and business of railroad company	2	Reasons filed for not filing information.
IN JUSTICE COURT.		
Adultery	3	*Nolle pros'd* before examination on written request of complaining witness; all costs paid.
Assault with intent to commit rape	1	Settled, costs paid by respondent.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	1	Bound over to Circuit Court.
Assault and battery	82	Twenty convicted: of whom 2 were sent to State House of Correction at Ionia for 90 days; 2 were sent to county jail, 1 for 20 days, 1 for 15 days; 1 was fined $10 and $79.80 costs; 1 was fined $10 and $19.20 costs; 1 was fined $10 and $37.50 costs; 2 fined $5 and $2.50 costs each; 1 fined $5 and $4.50 costs; 1 fined $5 and $2.70 costs; 1 fined $5 and $11 costs; 1 fined $5 and $1.50 costs; 1 fined $5 and $6 costs; 2 fined $4

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery—*Continued*		and $2.50 costs each; 2 fined $3 and $2 costs each; 1 fined $3 and $3 costs; 1 fined $1.50 and $3.08 costs; 2 *nolle pros'd*, jury having previously disagreed; 3 settled costs, paid by complaining witness; 5 settled costs, paid by defendant; 2 *nolle pros'd*, costs paid by parties.
Bastardy	1	Bound over to Circuit Court.
Cruelty to animals	1	Convicted, fined $5 and $3.25 costs.
Defrauding hotel-keeper	1	Convicted, fined the costs of his prosecution, amounting to $13.88.
Disposing of chattel mortgaged property	2	Discontinued, costs paid in full.
Disturbing religious meeting	7	Six were convicted; of whom 2 were fined $15 and $14.45 and $2.95 costs respectively; 1 was sent to jail for 20 days; 2 fined $5 and $2.50 costs each; 1 sent to jail for 30 days; 1 *nolle pros'd*, defendant paying $2.50 costs.
Drunk	2	Pending.
Embezzlement under $25	1	Acquitted, costs paid by complaining witness.
False pretenses	1	Discontinued, costs paid.
Indecent exposure of person	1	*Nolle pros'd*, costs paid.
Larceny from the person	1	Bound over to Circuit Court.
Larceny from a dwelling house in day-time	2	Bound over to Circuit Court.
Larceny under $25	4	Two convicted; 1 sent to State House of Correction at Ionia for 90 days; 1 sentence suspended on payment of costs; 1 acquitted, costs paid by complaining witness; 1 discontinued, costs paid.
Malicious injury to house of under $25	1	Convicted, sent to jail for 15 days.
Malicious injury to fence	2	*Nolle pros'd*, costs paid.
Manslaughter	1	Bound over to Circuit Court.
Resisting an officer	2	Bound over to Circuit Court.
Selling unwholesome meat	1	Discontinued, costs paid by defendant.
Setting fire to building with intent to burn	1	Bound over to Circuit Court.
Slander	1	*Nolle pros'd*, costs paid.
Soliciting to commit crime	1	Discontinued, costs paid by defendant.
Surety of the peace	2	Discontinued, costs paid by defendant.
Trespass	2	Convicted, fined $2.50 each and costs.
Unhitching horse on the street	1	Convicted, fined $10 and $10.54 costs.
Violation of liquor law:		
(*a*) Selling without filing bond	1	Convicted, fined $35 and $28.57 costs (appealed).
(*b*) Keeping saloon open after 9 o'clock	2	Convicted, fined $25 and $5.65 costs.
(*c*) Selling to person in habit of getting intoxicated	5	Two convicted and fined $25 and $3 costs each; 1 *nolle pros'd* for want of evidence; 2 bound over to Circuit Court.
(*d*) Selling to minor	1	Convicted, fined $25 and $6.55 costs.

LUCE COUNTY.

SANFORD N. DUTCHER, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 22.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	3	One convicted and fined $1 and costs or 5 days in jail; 1 convicted and fined $75 or 90 days in State House of Correction—committed; 1 acquitted.
Cruelty to animals	2	Convicted and fined $3 each and costs or 20 days in jail.
Disorderly persons	4	One convicted and fined $2.50 and costs; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $2 and costs; 1 acquitted.
Game law prosecutions	3	Acquitted.
Immoral conduct	1	Convicted, fined $20 and costs or 30 days.
Killing beast maliciously, etc	1	Convicted—committed to Reform School.
Keeping house of ill-fame, resorted to, etc	1	Escaped from officers before examination.
Larceny	4	One convicted, fined $5 and costs or 30 days; 1 convicted, fined $15 and costs or 30 days, committed; 1 discharged; 1 awaiting trial in Circuit Court.
Malicious injury to property	1	Convicted, fined $5 or 10 days.
Resisting an officer	2	Now pending in Circuit Court.

MACKINAC COUNTY.

HENRY HOFFMAN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 102.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Abduction	1	Discharged.
Assault and battery	36	Twenty-nine convicted, 7 sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days; 2 sentenced to county jail 30 days; 1 paid fine, $40; 1 $25 and costs; 1 $20 and costs; 4 $10 and costs; 2 $8 and costs; 5 $5 and costs; 3 $4 and costs; 2 $1 and costs; 1 appealed and awaiting trial; 1 complaint withdrawn, complainant paying costs; 2 acquitted; 4 discharged.
Assisting prisoner to escape	1	Awaiting trial.
Assault with intent to murder	2	One convicted of assault and battery; 1 awaiting trial.
Common prostitute	9	All convicted; 6 paid $9.75 each; 1 $14.70; 1 $19; 1 sentenced to jail 90 days.
Defrauding hotel-keeper	2	Both convicted, 1 sentenced to jail 10 days; 1 sentenced to jail 20 days.
Disorderly	3	Two convicted and paid $15 and costs each; 1 acquitted.
Disorderly juveniles	4	Three convicted and sentence suspended; 1 discharged.
Grand larceny	4	Three discharged; 1 complaint withdrawn, complainant paying costs.
Indecent exposure of person	1	Discharged.
Keeping saloon open Sunday	1	Two juries disagreed and defendant discharged.
Keeping saloon open election day	3	All convicted; 1 paid $25 fine and $4 costs; 1 $25 fine and $17.25 costs; 1 $25 and $26 costs.
Larceny	8	Four convicted; 1 sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 to jail 20 days; 1 to jail 10 days; 1 paid $10 fine and costs; 1 complainant failed to appear; 1 discharged; 1 complaint withdrawn, complainant paying costs.
Larceny from the person	1	Discharged.
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	2	One sent to State House of Correction 1 year; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction six months.
Maliciously defacing building	3	Two sentenced to jail 30 days each; 1 sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days.
Perjury	1	Convicted and sentenced to State House of Correction 3 years.
Resisting officer	2	One convicted and sentenced to State Prison 2 years; 1 discharged.
Robbery	2	One awaiting trial; 1 discharged.
Slander	2	One convicted and paid $5 fine and costs; 1 discharged.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Selling liquor without paying license	9	All convicted; 2 paid $25 fine and $27 costs each; 1 $25 fine and $17 costs; 1 $25 and $10 costs; 1 $25 and $9.75 costs; 1 $25 and $5 costs; 3 sentence suspended on payment of costs.
Violation of fish and game law	4	Two convicted and sentence suspended on paying costs; 1 discharged; 1 acquitted.
Violation of Sunday law—keeping open barber shop	1	Convicted—paid $5 fine.

MACOMB COUNTY.

FRANKLIN P. MONFORT, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 138.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	1	Discontinued on examination.
Animals—cruelty to	2	One fined $5, and 1 county jail 20 days.
Asssault and battery	27	Four fined $5 each and costs; 3 discharged; 2 sentence suspended; 3 acquitted; 2 juvenile offenders released; 1 imprisoned in State House of Correction at Ionia 90 days; 2 each fined $12; 1 fined $5; 1 fined $25 and $12.65 costs; 1 fined $15 and $12.65 costs; 1 fined $3; 1 fined $5 and $15 costs; 1 county jail 15 days; 1 fined $2 and costs; 1 fined $10; 1 fined $25 and costs; 1 settled.
Assault with intent to rape	5	One acquitted; 2 discharged on examination; 1 information withdrawn and accused charged with rape, now pending in Circuit Court; 1 convicted of assault, State House of Correction at Ionia 90 days.
Bastardy	2	One discharged on examination, and one compromised by superintendent of the poor and putative father.
Bigamy	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Burglary	1	Acquitted and then charged with, and convicted of, larceny, and sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days.
Concealing stolen property	1	Discharged on examination.
Defrauding hotel keeper	1	County jail 20 days.
Disturbing religious meeting	1	Twenty days county jail.
Disturbance at election	1	Acquitted.
Disorderly persons	39	Five sentence omitted, being juvenile offenders; 11 each fined $1 and costs; 4 fined each $2 and costs; 2 fined each $2 and costs; 2 discharged; 1 fined $3 and costs; 1 fined $8 and $4 costs; 1 acquitted; 5 county jail 10 days; 1 State House of Correction at Ionia 90 days; 2 county jail 15 days; 3 county jail 20 days; and 1 (justice reports) fined $10 and $5 costs and in default 15 days in county jail, and prisoner has gone after the money.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
False pretenses	1	Discharged on examination.
Forgery	1	Acquitted.
Inquests	6	One came to her death by means of an overdose of morphine by her own hand; 1 hung himself; 1 accidental drowning; 1 by exhaustion and exposure; 1 by chloroform administered by his own hand, and 1 heart disease.
Indecent exposure of person	1	Under suspended sentence.
Juvenile offenders	1	Sent to Reform School.
Larceny	17	One fined $10 and costs, appealed and acquitted; 5 discontinued; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 to same place 60 days; 1 to State House of Correction at Ionia 90 days; 1 State Prison at Jackson 2 years; 6 acquitted; 1 pending; 1 county jail 20 days, and 1 fined $5 and costs.
Negligently permitting fire to run and injure property	1	Pending.
Resisting an officer	2	Each fined $30.
Rape	2	One pending, and 1 discharged on examination.
Sureties of the peace	2	One under $100 bond, and 1 released.
Setting fire to building	2	Pending.
Trespass—willful	1	Discontinued.
Unlawful use of fire-arms	1	Fined $1 and costs.
Using profane language	1	Fined $1 and costs.
Uttering forged note	1	Convicted and sent to State Reformatory at Ionia 1 year.
Vagrancy	1	Sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 60 days.
Violation of liquor law:		
(*a*) Selling liquor to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated	2	One sentenced to pay fine $25 and costs, case appealed and was allowed in circuit court to pay all costs and same fine and then discharged; 1 imprisoned 20 days in county jail.
(*b*) Selling liquor to minors	3	One fined $25 and costs, and 2 acquitted.
(*c*) Under Mt. Clemens city ordinance, keeping saloon open after hours	3	One fined $20 and costs; 2 each fined $5 and costs.
(*d*) Under State law, 1887, selling without payment of tax	2	Both discharged on payment of tax and costs and filing bond.
(*e*) Keeping saloon open on holiday	3	Two discharged, and 1 fined $25 and $12.48 costs.
(*f*) Keeping saloon open on Sunday	2	One discontinued on payment of $25 and costs; 1 pending.

MANISTEE COUNTY.

A. V. McALVAY, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 471.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Abandoning child	2	One discharged; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Adultery	3	One convicted, sentence suspended; 1 acquitted; 1 discharged.
Arson	1	Discharged.
Assault	7	One sentenced to House of Correction at Detroit 90 days; 1 sent Reform School at Lansing 3 years; 1 jail 25 days; 2 fined $1 and costs; 2 discharged.
Assault and battery	110	Five sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days; 3 fined $25 and costs; 1 fined $20 and costs; 2 Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 2 fined $10 and costs; 1 fined $9 and costs; 8 fined $5 and costs; 1, 20 days in jail; 4 fined $3 and costs; 4 fined $2 and costs; 29 fined $1 and costs; 29 discharged on payment of costs; 1, 90 days in jail; 20 acquitted and discharged.
Assault with intent to rape	1	Sent 4 years State Prison.
Assault with intent to murder	1	Suit pending.
Bastardy	3	One escaped from officer; 2 settled, married, and paid costs.
Bestiality	2	One discharged; 1 convicted and proceedings stayed before sentence.
Canada thistle statute	1	Acquitted.
Common prostitute	5	Three sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 2 discharged.
Cruelty to animals	3	One sentenced 30 days in jail; 1 fined $2 and costs; 1 fined $1 and costs.
Defrauding hotel-keeper	3	Paid costs and discharged.
Disorderly	117	Four sentenced to 6 months Detroit House of Correction; 2, 4 months Detroit House of Correction; 4, 90 days Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $25 and costs; 3 fined $20 and costs; 8 fined $10 and costs; 1, 30 days in jail; 1 Reform School 4 years; 1 bound out by Judge of Probate; 1, 25 days in jail; 5, 20 days in jail; 5, 15 days in jail; 1, 5 months Detroit House of Correction; 15, 10 days in jail; 1 fined $10 and costs; 9 fined $5 and costs; 1 Reform School until 16 years old; 1 Reform School until 17 years old; 2 fined $3 and costs; 7 fined $2 and costs; 18 fined $1 and costs; 2 sentence suspended; 19 discharged and acquitted.
Exciting disturbance in tavern	1	Fined $5 and costs.
False pretenses	2	One acquitted; 1 paid costs and discharged.
Forgery	1	Escaped.
Indecent exposure	2	One fined $5 and costs; 1 sentence suspended.
Intoxication	43	One fined $5 and costs; 3 fined $3 and costs; 3 fined $2 and costs; 1, 20 days in jail; 2, 13 days in jail; 6, 10 days in jail; 20 fined $1 and costs; 1 sentence suspended.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Keeping gambling house	2	Bound over for trial; suit pending.
Larceny	36	Eight sentenced to State House of Correction, 1 for 1½ years, and 7 for 90 days each; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 Reform School 4 years; 1 Industrial Home at Adrian 4 years; 1, $10 and costs; 3 fined $5 and costs; 2, 5 days in jail; 1 sentence suspended; 2 paid costs and discharged; 13 discharged and acquitted; 1 fined $1 and costs; 1 fined $40; 1 *nolle pros'd*, being under sentence for similar offense.
Larceny from a dwelling	1	Sentenced 90 days State House of Correction.
Larceny from store	2	Discharged.
Larceny from person	1	Convicted, broke jail pending sentence.
Malicious injury to property	18	One sentenced 30 days in jail; 1, 25 days in jail; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $3 and costs; 1 sentence suspended; 7 paid costs and discharged; 6 discharged.
Malicious injury to building	1	Discharged on payment of costs.
Malicious maiming animals	1	Pending.
Murder	1	Convicted, 12 years State Prison.
Nuisance	3	One fined $10 and costs; 1 discharged; 1 fined $5 and costs.
Resisting officer	1	Discharged.
Robbery	3	One acquitted; 2 discharged on examination.
Slander	8	One fined $5 and costs; 2 fined $1 and costs; 3 paid costs and discharged; 2 discharged.
Seduction	2	One sent to State House of Correction 18 months; 1 settled, married, and paid costs.
Vagrancy	41	One sentenced 5 months Detroit House of Correction; 1, 6 months Detroit House of Correction; 1, 3 months Detroit House of Correction; 1 fifteen days in jail; 5, 10 days in jail; 1, 5 days in jail; 12 sentence suspended; 19 discharged.
Violating liquor law	19	One fined $50 and costs; 3 fined $25 and costs; 1 acquitted; 3 paid costs and discharged; 11 discharged.
Violating game law	13	One fined $30 and costs; 1, 60 days in jail; 3 fined $5 and costs; 1, 30 days jail and nets confiscated; 2 paid costs and nets confiscated; 1 net confiscated and discharged; 1 fined $1 and costs; 3 discharged.
Willful trespass	10	Nine discharged and acquitted; 1 fined $1 and costs.

MANITOU COUNTY.

JOHN POWER, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, none.

MARQUETTE COUNTY.

H. O. YOUNG, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 318.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	4	One discontinued; 3 held for trial.
Assault	2	One fined $1 and costs; 1 fined $2 and costs.
Assault and battery	46	Four convicted and sent to county jail 90 days; 3 fined $2 and costs; 9 fined $5 and costs; 2 fined $3 and costs; 2 10 days in county jail; 9 fined $1 and costs; 1 not guilty; 2 fined $10 and costs; 7 discharged; 1 fined $17.35 and costs; 2, 20 days in county jail; 1 fined $15 and costs; 1 fined $50 and costs; 1 fined $20 and costs; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	3	Six held for trial; 2 discontinued.
Assault with intent to rape	2	One discharged; 1 held for trial.
Bastardy	2	Settled by marriage.
Drunk and disorderly	32	Two sentenced to 8 days in county jail; 3, 10 days in county jail; 2 given few hours to leave town; 2, 40 days in county jail; 1, 60 days in county jail; 1 fined $10 and costs; 2, 15 days in county jail; 2, 5 days in county jail; 2, 20 days in county jail; 4, $3 and costs; 2, 45 days in county jail; 1 suspended; 2 dismissed; 2 fined $5 and costs; 2 fined $3 and costs; 1 House of Correction 1 year.
Disorderly persons	104	One acquitted; 1 fined $1 and costs; 8 fined $5 and costs; 1 House of Correction for 3 months; 1, 65 days in county jail; 25, 10 days in county jail; 5, 90 days in county jail; 9, 30 days in county jail; 1 bond to keep peace; 13 fined $1 and costs; 2 fined $3 and costs; 1 dismissed; 5 discharged; 6, 60 days in county jail; 4, 5 days in county jail; 4, 3 days in county jail; 1 fined $25 and costs; 8, 20 days in county jail; 8, 15 days in county jail; 1 sentenced to 6 months House of Correction; 1 sent to Reform School; 1 settled; 1 appealed; 1 fined $2 and costs.
Gambling	2	One fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs.
Jumping on moving trains—violation of railroad law	1	Sentence suspended.
Keeping house of ill-fame	1	Held for trial.
Libel	1	Discontinued.
Larceny	27	Seven held for trial; 2 sent to county jail 20 days; 2, 90 days in county jail; 3, 30 days in county jail; 6 discharged; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 not guilty; 1 sent to Reform School; 2, 10 days in county jail; 1, 60 days in county jail; 1, 40 days in county jail.
Murder	2	Held for trial.
Perjury	1	Held for trial.
Rape	2	Discharged.
Slander	3	One sentenced to 90 days in county jail; 1, $1 and costs; 1 fined $30 and costs.
Surety of peace	3	One discharged; 2 gave bond to keep the peace.
Threatening to kill	1	Gave bond to keep the peace.

MARQUETTE COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Vagrancy	17	Three sentenced to 30 days in county jail; 4, 15 days in county jail; 5, 60 days in county jail; 1 discharged; 1 given 4 hours to leave town; 1 not guilty; 1 90 days in county jail; 1 20 days in county jail.
Violation of liquor law	26	Thirteen fined $25 and costs; 7 dismissed; 1, 30 days in county jail; 1 not guilty; 3 appealed; 1 convicted.
Violation of game laws	9	Three sentence suspended; 3 discharged; 1 fined $50; 1 fined $25.
CIRCUIT COURT.		
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	5	One fined $50 and costs; 1 sentence suspended; 1, 3 years State Prison; 1, 1 year State Prison; 1 pending.
Assault and battery	2	One sentence suspended; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Bastardy	1	Found guilty.
Keeping house of ill-fame	1	Fined $50 and costs.
Larceny	6	One sent to State Prison 1 year; 2 not guilty; 1 18 months State House of Correction; 1 *nolle pros'd*; 1, 5 years State Prison.
Murder	2	State Prison for life.
Perjury	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Rape	1	Pending.
Violation of liquor law	3	Two fined $50 and costs; 1 $100 and costs.

MECOSTA COUNTY.

JOHN B. UPTON, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 131.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	4	Two convicted and sent to State Prison, 1 for 6 months, and 1 for 1 year; 1 *nolle pros'd*; 1 discharged on examination.
Assault and battery	38	Twenty-two convicted, of whom 2 were fined $25 each and costs, 3 each $15 and costs, 4 each $10 and costs, 1 fined $12 and costs, 1 fined $6 and costs, 4 each $5 and costs, 6 fined $3 and costs, 1 fined $1 and costs; 2 acquitted; 4 discharged; 7 discharged on payment of costs; 1 sentence suspended.
Assault with intent to kill and murder	2	Convicted of assault to do great bodily harm and sent to the State Prison, 1 for 10 years, and 1 for 6 years.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	1	Sentenced to State House of Correction 2½ years.
Assault with intent to ravish	2	Convicted of assault and battery and fined $100 and $150, respectively.
Bestiality	1	Sentenced to the State Prison 2½ years.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Bigamy	1	Pending.
Burglary, being armed with deadly weapon	2	One convicted and sent to the State Prison 15 years; 1 sent to State House of Correction 15 years.
Burglary and larceny from dwelling-house	1	Convicted of larceny and sent to State House of Correction 3 months.
Disorderly, under statute	9	One sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 3 months; 1 fined $20 and costs; 1 fined $15 and costs; 1 fined $18 and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs; 1 fined $8 and costs; 2 fined $5 each and costs; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Disorderly, juvenile	1	Sentenced to Industrial Home for Girls until 16 years of age.
Drunken	30	All convicted—4 fined $10 and costs; 1 fined $2 and costs; 2 sent jail 15 days each; 18 jail 10 days each; 1 jail 20 days; 2 jail 30 days; 1 sentence suspended; 1 discharged.
Embezzlement	1	Pending.
False pretenses—obtaining property under	3	One sent to jail 3 months; 1 discharged; 1 reasons filed for not filing information.
Forgery	1	Acquitted.
Illegal voting	5	One fined $50; 4 discharged.
Keeping house of ill-fame	2	Dismissed on examination.
Larceny	22	Three sentenced to State House of Correction 3 months each; 1 sent to Reform School; 2 fined $10 and costs; 1 fined $8 and costs; 2 each $5 and costs; 4 discharged on payment of costs; 4 sentence suspended; 3 sent to jail 30 days each; 2 acquitted.
Larceny from dwelling	1	Sentenced to State House of Correction 1 year.
Malicious injury to property	2	One fined $5 and costs; 1 pending.
Perjury	1	Pending.
Religious meeting—disturbance of	1	Settled on payment of costs.
Truancy	1	Sent to Reform School.
Vagrancy	2	Discharged.
Violation of game law	1	Discharged on payment of costs.
Violation of liquor law	9	Five convicted and fined $25 each and costs; 3 discharged on payment of costs; 1 acquitted on appeal to Circuit Court.

MENOMINEE COUNTY.

R. C. FLANNIGAN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 283.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	2	Discharged on examination.
Assault and battery	41	Two convicted and sent to jail 60 days; 4 fined $10 and costs; 2 fined $2 and costs; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $7 and costs; 2 fined $5 and costs or 15 days in jail; 1 fined $20 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 fined $5 or 20 days in jail; 3 fined $1 and costs or 10 days in jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 15 days in jail; 1 fined $15 and costs or 20 days in jail; 1 fined $1 and costs or 5 days in jail; 1 fined $15 and costs; 1 fined $2 and costs; 8 discharged and 8 acquitted.
Assault with intent to murder	3	One convicted of assault with intent to do bodily harm, etc., sent State Prison 6 months; 1 convicted simple assault, fined $100; 1 pleaded guilty assault and battery, fined $30.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder	5	Two discharged on examination; 2 pending in Circuit Court; 1 convicted assault and battery, sent 3 months to State House of Correction.
Assault with attempt to rape	1	Discharged on examination.
Burglary	3	One convicted and sent 1 year State Prison; 1 acquitted; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Disorderly conduct	126	One fined $2 and costs or 15 days in jail; 9 fined $1 and costs or 6 days in jail; 11 fined $10 and costs or 20 days in jail; 10 fined $1 and costs or 5 days in jail; 4 fined $5 and costs or 12 days in jail; 17 fined $1 and costs or 10 days in jail; 4 fined $2 and costs or 10 days in jail; 6 fined $10 and costs or 90 days in jail; 4 fined $5 and costs or 15 days in jail; 7 fined $1 and costs or 8 days in jail; 2 fined $1 and costs or 15 days in jail; 3 fined $10 and costs or 15 days in jail; 2 fined $20 and costs or 30 days in jail; 2 fined $25 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 18 days in jail; 9 fined $5 and costs or 10 days in jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 60 days in jail; 1 fined $5 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 fined $15 and costs or 30 days in jail; 2 fined $10 and costs or 10 days in jail; 1 fined $4 and costs or 10 days in jail; 1 fined $11 and costs or 15 days in jail; 2 fined $3 and costs or 6 days in jail; 1 fined $8 and costs or 20 days in jail; 4 fined $1 and costs; 1 sent to jail for 25 days; 5 sent to jail for 30 days; 1 sent to jail for 90 days; 2 sent to jail for 60 days; 1 fined $5 and costs; 5 discharged.
Disorderly persons	5	One sent to jail for 60 days; 1 required to find sureties in the sum of $500; 2 in the sum of $200, and 1 in the sum of $300.
Falsely assuming to be an officer	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Forgery	1	Sentence suspended on pleading guilty.
Incest	1	Convicted and sent 8 years to State Prison.
Indecent exposure of person	8	One sent to jail 30 days; 1 fined $50; 1 escaped.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Keeping house of ill-fame	11	One discharged on examination; 6 pending; 1 convicted and sent to State House of Correction 1 year; 2 *nolle pros'd*; 1 sentence suspended.
Larceny	23	One fined $1 and costs or 10 days in jail; 2 escaped; 1 sent Industrial School for Girls; 2 guilty and discharged on recommendation of agent for juvenile offenders; 1 sent jail 30 days; 3 sent jail for 90 days; 2 sent jail for 60 days; 8 discharged on examination; 4 acquitted.
Malicious injury	3	One sent jail 90 days; 1 dismissed in Circuit; 1 pending.
Obtaining goods under false pretenses	8	One sentence suspended; 1 dismissed in Circuit; 1 discharged on examination; 5 acquitted.
Perjury	2	One discharged on examination; 1 pending in Circuit.
Rape	1	Convicted—new trial—and now pending in Circuit.
Slander	6	One fined $10 and costs or 20 days in jail; 1 fined $30 and costs or 90 days in jail; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined costs; 1 acquitted.
Vagrancy	1	Dismissed.
Violation of ballot box	1	Dismissed on examination.
Violation of game laws	9	Four fined $50 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 fined $50 and costs; 3 acquitted; 1 discharged on examination.
Violation of liquor law	26	Four fined $25 and costs; 1 fined $50 and costs or 90 days in jail; 1 fined $25 and costs or 60 days in jail; 1 fined $25 and costs or 20 days in jail; 2 fined $25 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 convicted, sentence suspended; 3 convicted, sentence suspended on payment of costs; 3 acquitted; 9 dismissed in justice court; 1 dismissed on examination.

MIDLAND COUNTY.

MYRON J. GUE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 81.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Arson	3	Two convicted, 1 of whom was sent to State Prison for 5 years, and 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 2 years; 1 pending.
Assault and battery	15	Eleven convicted, of whom 1 was sent to Reform School; 1 sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 1 fined $15 and costs; 5 each $5 and costs; 1 fined $1 and costs; 1 fined $1 and costs; 1 fined 50 cents and costs; 2 settled; 1 discharged; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to rape	1	Pending.

MIDLAND COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault with intent to rob	2	One pending; 1 discharged.
Bastardy	1	Convicted; child died and no sentence passed.
Betting and gaming	1	Sentence suspended.
Breaking and entering dwelling with intent to commit adultery	1	Discharged on examination.
Cutting marks off logs	2	One convicted and awaiting sentence; 1 pending.
Disorderly conduct	2	Convicted; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 1 jail 10 days.
Embezzlement	2	One convicted and sent to State Prison 8 months; 1 pending.
False pretenses	2	One pending; 1 discharged.
Forgery	3	Two convicted and sent to the State Prison 2 years each; 1 pending.
Imputing to another commission of crime	1	Acquitted.
Intoxication	2	One fined $5 and 1 fined $4, or in default 10 days in jail.
Larceny	21	Eighteen convicted; 1 sent to State Prison 6 months; 1 sent to State House of Correction 1 year; 3 sent to Reform School; 1 sent jail 20 days; 1 jail 10 days; 3 fined $5 each and 2 fined $10 each or 10 days jail; 1 fined $10, and 3 fined $15 or 30 days jail; 1 fined $3 and costs; 1 pending; 1 discharged; 2 settled.
Malicious injury to real estate	1	Convicted and sentence suspended.
Malicious injury to personal property	1	Fined $5 or 10 days jail.
Passing counterfeit coin	1	Acquitted.
Pursuing deer with dog	1	Acquitted.
Vagrancy	15	Convicted; 6 fined $5 or 20 days jail; 2 fined $5 or 25 days jail; 2 fined $2.50 or 20 days jail; 1 sent jail 30 days; 1 jail 20 days; 1 jail 10 days; 2 sentence suspended.
Violating liquor law	4	Three convicted and fined $25 and 10 days in jail—appealed and pending; 1 acquitted.

MISSAUKEE COUNTY.

FRANCIS O. GAFFNEY, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 21.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	3	One convicted and sentenced to 60 days in county jail; 1 fined $25 and costs, and 1 discharged.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	1	Bound over for trial, case settled and *nolle pros'd.*
Breach of the peace	3	All convicted and each fined $10 and costs.
Disorderly	10	All convicted—1 had sentence suspended; 1 sentence suspended on payment of costs; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs; 1 sent to county jail 15 days; 2 sent to county jail 5 days; 1 sent to county jail 30 days; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 sent to county jail 6 days.
Larceny	4	One bound over for trial; 1 discharged; 1 acquitted; 1 returned property and was discharged upon request of complainant.

MONROE COUNTY.

CHARLES A. GOLDEN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 64.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	3	One convicted, sent to State Prison 3 years; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 2 years; 1 complaint withdrawn.
Assault and battery	21	Three convicted and fined $1 each and costs; 4 fined $5 each and costs; 2 fined $3 and costs; 1 fined $36; 1 fined 25 cents and costs; 1 fined $50; 1 sent to jail 90 days; 1 to State House of Correction for 90 days; 1 to Reform School; 1 sentence suspended; 2 discharged on motion of Prosecuting Attorney; 3 settled; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	1	Convicted, sent to Detroit House of Correction for 6 months.
Assault with intent to commit rape	1	Convicted, sent to State Prison for 10 years.
Assault with intent to murder	1	Pending.
Bigamy	1	Discharged on motion of Prosecuting Attorney.
Breaking and entering dwelling-house in daytime	1	Convicted, sent to State Industrial Home for Girls.
Burglary	6	Four convicted—1 sent to State Prison 5 years, 1 to county jail for 90 days, 2 sentence suspended; 2 discharged on motion of Prosecuting Attorney.

MONROE COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Carrying dangerous weapons	1	Pending.
Disorderly persons	2	One convicted, sent to county jail for 90 days; 1 complaint withdrawn.
False pretenses	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Forgery	1	Convicted, sent to State Prison 1 year.
Incest	1	Convicted, sent to State Prison 10 years.
Larceny of property valued at more than $25	6	Three convicted—1 sent to State Prison for 4 years, 2 sentence suspended; 3 discontinued on motion of Prosecuting Attorney.
Larceny of property valued at less than $25	11	Nine convicted—3 sent to State House of Correction for 90 days each, 1 sentence suspended, 3 fined $5 each and costs, 1 fined $3 and costs, 1 fined $1 and costs; 1 settled; 1 acquitted.
Manslaughter	1	Acquitted.
Seduction	1	Discharged by circuit judge.
Slander	1	Discharged on motion of Prosecuting Attorney.
Unlawful driving	1	Convicted, sent to county jail 90 days.
Violation of game law	1	Acquitted.
Willful trespass	1	Acquitted.

MONTCALM COUNTY.

CHARLES L. RARDEN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 138.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Assault and battery	20	Thirteen convicted—1 fined $5 and costs; 2, $1 and costs; 1, $2 and costs; 1, $3 and costs; 1 sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 5 sentenced to county jail for 20 days each; 1 fined $25 and costs—appealed and pending; 1 sentenced to county jail for 10 days; 5 discharged without trial; 2 acquitted by jury.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	1	Pending.
Assault with intent to murder	2	One convicted and one sentenced to State Prison for 10 years, and one for 4 years.
Assault with intent to rape	2	1 pending; 1 discharged on examination.
Bastardy	1	Held for trial—pending.
Bigamy	2	One convicted and sentenced to State House of Correction for 2 years; 1 pending.
Carrying concealed weapons	2	Convicted—1 sentenced to county jail 60 days; 1 to county jail 10 days.

MONTCALM COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Concealing stolen property	1	Pending.
Cruelty to animals	2	Convicted and sent to Reform School for Boys.
Defrauding inn-keeper	5	Four convicted; 3 sent to county jail for 30 days each; 1 for 60 days; 1 discharged.
Disorderly persons	7	Four convicted—1 sent to county jail 30 days; 2, 20 days and 60 days; 1 discharged; 2 acquitted.
Drunk	18	All convicted—11 sent to county jail for 10 days each; 3 for 20 days each; 1 for 15 days; 1 for 5 days; 1 paid $10 fine and costs; 1 escaped from officer.
Embezzlement of chattel mortgaged property	2	Both discharged.
False pretenses	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Forgery	1	Pending.
Horse stealing	1	Convicted and sentenced to State House of Correction for 2½ years.
Indecent exposure of person	1	Convicted and sentenced to Detroit House of Correction for 1 year.
Jail breaking	1	Convicted and sentenced to State Prison for 4 years.
Larceny	41	Twenty-eight convicted and sentenced as follows: 11 sent to State House of Correction, 1 for 4 years; 2 sent to State House of Correction 2½ years each; 1 sent to State House of Correction 2 years; 7 sent to State House of Correction 90 days each; 2 under 16 remanded to parents; 1 appealed to Circuit Court; 1 fined $44, including costs; 1 fined $40, including costs; 2 fined $15.50 including costs; 1 fined $10, including costs; 2 fined $1 and costs; 1, 10 days in county jail; 2, 30 days in county jail; 1, 15 days in county jail; 1, 60 days in county jail; 1 discharged, complainant paying costs; 5 acquitted; 5 dismissed; 1 sent to Reform School until 17 years of age; 1 pending; 1 absconded and bonds estreated; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Malicious injury to fence	3	One pending; 2 discharged.
Malicious injury to building	3	Two convicted—1 sent to county jail 10 days; 1 remanded to custody of parents; 1 dismissed.
Prize fighting	1	Dismissed.
Rape	2	One convicted and sentenced to Jackson for 7 years; 1 discharged.
Religious meeting—disturbance of	2	Both convicted; 1 sentenced to county jail for 10 days; one paid fine and costs, $5.
Slander	4	One acquitted; 1 defendant died before trial; 1 escaped; 1 dismissed.
Vagrancy	4	Three convicted—1 sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 to county jail 30 days; 1 paid fine and costs, $5; 1 acquitted.
Violation of liquor law	7	Two convicted—1 paid $20 and costs and 1 $5; 2 pending; 1 dismissed; 2 acquitted.

MONTMORENCY COUNTY.

JOHN E. MILLS, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 14.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	5	One sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 2 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to commit rape	1	Sentenced to State House of Correction 6 months.
Slander	1	Fined $10 and costs.
Using profane language	1	Fined $2 and costs.
Violation of Liquor Law:		
(*a*) Keeping saloon open after hours at night	2	Acquitted.
(*b*) Selling liquor without license	2	Both fined $25 and costs—appeal taken.
(*c*) Selling liquor without bond	2	One fined $25 and costs; 1 pending.

MUSKEGON COUNTY.

JAMES C. MCLAUGHLIN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 273.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	10	Seven discharged; 1 *nolle pros'd*; 2 convicted; 1 sentenced to State Prison one year; 1 sentence suspended.
Arson	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Assault	2	One convicted and fined $10 and costs; 1 *nolle pros'd* after conviction and appeal to Circuit Court.
Assault and battery	78	Two acquitted; 16 discharged; 60 convicted: 12 fined $1 and costs; 5, $2 and costs; 2, $2.50 and costs; 2, $3 and costs; 8, $5 and costs; 1, $8 and costs; 4, $10 and costs; 1, $20 and costs; 1, $100 and costs; 6 fined costs; 1 sent to jail 12 days; 1, 15 days; 1, 18 days; 2, 25 days; 3, 30 days; 1, 60 days; 4 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 4 sentence suspended, costs paid.
Assault with intent to kill	2	Discharged on examination.
Assault with intent to rape	1	Discharged on examination.
Assault with intent to disfigure	1	Discharged on examination.

MUSKEGON COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than murder	2	Discharged on examination.
Buggery	1	Acquitted.
Bastardy	2	One settled by marriage; 1 gave bonds as required.
Disorderly	35	Two acquitted; 6 discharged; 27 convicted: 1 fined $15 and costs; 1 fined $1 and costs; 2 fined costs; 7 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to jail 20 days; 2, 30 days; 4, 60 days; 9 sentence suspended.
Cruelty to animals	3	Discharged on payment of costs.
Defrauding hotel-keeper	5	One acquitted; 1 discharged; 1 fined $10 and costs; 2 discharged on payment of costs.
Disposing of chattel mortgaged property	1	Acquitted.
Disturbing religious meeting	1	Fined $1 and costs.
Embezzlement	5	One acquitted; 1 fined $50 and costs; 1 fined $1 and costs; 1 discharged on examination; 1 pending.
False pretenses	5	Two *nolle pros'd*; 2 warrants not returned; 1 pending.
Gambling	2	Fined costs.
Indecent exposure of person	1	Sentence suspended on payment of costs.
Larceny from the person	2	One convicted and sentenced to State House of Correction 3½ years; 1 discharged on examination.
Larceny	62	Five acquitted; 5 pending; 20 discharged; 1 discharged to answer another charge; 31 convicted: 2 fined $1 and costs; 3, $2 and costs; 1, $3 and costs; 1 sent to jail 15 days; 1, 30 days; 1, 35 days; 2 sent to Reform School until 17 years of age; 2 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 6 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 2 sent to State House of Correction 2½ years; 10 sentence suspended.
Malicious injury to property	4	Three discharged; 1 convicted, fined $4.50 and costs.
Manslaughter	4	Three discharged on examination; 1 convicted, sentenced to State Prison for 3 years.
Murder	1	Discharged to answer another charge.
Profanity	1	Convicted, fined 6 cents and costs.
Receiving stolen property	5	Four discharged on examination; 1 *nolle pros'd*.
Resisting an officer	2	Pending.
Slander	2	Convicted: 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $1 and costs.
Trespass	1	Discharged.
Surety to keep the peace	5	One discharged; 4 convicted; 2 gave bonds of $100 for 6 months; 1 gave bonds, $200 for 6 months; 1 gave bonds, $500 for 1 year.
Selling obscene literature	1	Convicted, sentenced to State House of Correction 9 months.
Violation of liquor law	24	Two acquitted; 1 discharged on examination; 1 discharged; jury disagreed; 6 fined $25 and costs; 2, $35 and costs; 12 pending.
Violation of pharmacy law	1	Acquitted.

NEWAYGO COUNTY.

GEORGE LUTON, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 56.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Aiding prisoner to escape	1	Convicted, sentence suspended.
Arson	1	Discharged on examination.
Assault and battery	12	Two convicted, fined $1 and costs each, paid; 3 convicted, sent to State House of Correction at Ionia 90 days each; 1 convicted, fined $15 and costs, paid; 2 convicted, paid costs; 1 dismissed by order of Prosecuting Attorney; 1 convicted, fined $5 and costs, paid; 1 acquitted; 1 convicted, sentence suspended.
Assault with intent to commit rape	1	Convicted, sentenced to State Prison at Jackson 4 years.
Assault with intent to rob	1	Not yet tried.
Bastardy	1	Settled.
Burglary	1	Escaped from jail.
Conspiracy	6	Five *nolle pros.* entered; 1 sentence suspended on payment of all costs.
Defrauding hotel-keeper	1	Convicted, escaped.
Disturbing religious meeting	3	One convicted, fined $5 and costs, paid; 1 convicted, fined $13 and costs, paid; 1 discharged.
False pretenses	3	One reasons given for not filing information; 1 not yet tried; 1 discharged on examination.
Forgery	1	Convicted, sentence suspended.
Incest	2	Both discharged on examination.
Keeping saloon open on 4th of July	1	Convicted, fined $25 and costs, paid.
Larceny	5	One convicted and sent to State House of Correction at Ionia 2 years; 1 acquitted; 1 convicted and sent to State House of Correction at Ionia 90 days; 1 discharged by order of Prosecuting Attorney; 1 convicted, fined $5 and costs, paid.
Maliciously setting fire	1	Reasons given for not filing information.
Rape	2	One convicted and sent to State Prison at Jackson 3 years; 1 not yet tried.
Selling liquor without paying tax	6	One convicted, fined $25 and costs, paid; 1 information quashed; 4 bound over to circuit court for trial.
Slander	4	One convicted, appealed to circuit court; 2 acquitted; 1 discharged by Prosecuting Attorney.
Willful trespass	3	One convicted, appealed to circuit court; 1 no yet tried; 1 discharged on examination.

OAKLAND COUNTY.

ARTHUR R. TRIPP, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 264; in Circuit Court, 41; in Justice Court, 223.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and Punishment.
Abduction of female under 16, with intent etc.	1	Convicted and sentenced to State House of Correction for 2 years and 9 months.
Adultery	1	Bail forfeited.
Arson	2	Pending.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	1	Complaining witness absconded and *nolle pros'd.*
Bastardy	3	Two *nolle pros'd*; 1 pending.
Burglary	4 1	Three convicted, of whom 1 was sent to Detroit House of Correction 1 year and 6 months; 2 were sent to State House of Correction for 4 years each; 1 was acquitted.
Conspiracy	1	Pending.
False pretenses	3	Two settled and dismissed; 1 pending.
Forgery	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Larceny	9	Five convicted, of whom 2 were sent to State Prison, 1 for 4 years and 9 months and 1 for 3 years and 6 months; 3 were sent to State House of Correction, 1 for 2 years and 6 months; 1 for 1 year and 6 months; 1 for 90 days; 1 bail forfeited; 2 pending; 1 acquitted.
Larceny from dwelling	2	One sent to State House of Correction for 30 days; 1 returned to parents on request of State Agent.
Malicious injury to toll-gate	1	Pending.
Perjury	3	One convicted and committed suicide before sentence; 2 pending.
Polygamy	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction for 3 years and 6 months.
Receiving stolen property	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Robbery	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correc-
Seduction	1	Pending.
Unlawfully entering freight car with intent to obtain carriage	2	Sentence suspended.
Uttering and publishing forged paper	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction for 1 year and 9 months.
Violation of liquor law:		
(*a*) Selling on holiday	1	Fined $50 and costs—paid.
(*b*) Selling on Sunday	1	Pending.
IN JUSTICE COURT.		
Abduction	1	Held for trial.
Adultery	2	One held for trial; 1 discharged on request of complaining witness.

OAKLAND COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault	4	Three convicted; 1 fined $7; 1 fined $5; 1 sent to State House of Correction 90 days and 1 *nolle pros'd.*
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Assault with intent to murder	1	*Nolle pros'd* and re-arrested for assault and battery.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder	5	Two discharged on examination; two *nolle pros'd*; 1 discharged on request of State Agent.
Assault and battery	35	Twenty-two convicted, of whom 1 fined $100; 1 fined $20; 2 fined $15; 6 fined $10; 2 fined $8; 7 fined $5; 1 fined $4; 2 sentence suspended; 2 jury disagreed and *nolle pros'd*; 2 settled and costs paid; 3 discharged on request of State Agent; 1 *nolle pros'd*: 5 acquitted.
Bastardy	6	One held for trial; 1 pending; 1 settled and costs paid; 1 parties married; 1 discharged on request of complaining witness; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Bigamy	1	Held for trial.
Burglary	5	Four held for trial; 1 discharged on examination.
Concealing stolen property	1	Held for trial.
Conspiracy	2	One held for trial, the other not found.
Disorderly	5	Four convicted, of whom 1 was sent to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days; 1 was sent to jail 15 days; 1 discharged on request of wife; 1 sentence suspended; 1 absconded.
Drunk and disorderly	5	One sent to jail 15 days; 1 sentence suspended; 1 jury disagreed and *nolle pros'd*; 1 returned to parents on request of State Agent; 1 acquitted.
Disturbing the peace	6	Two fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $4 and costs; 2 fined $3 and costs; 1 fined $1 and costs.
Disturbing religious meeting	1	Sentence suspended.
Drunk	50	Forty-five convicted, of whom 1 was sent to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days; 3 for 65 days; 4, 20 days in jail; 3, 15 days in jail; 2, 10 days in jail; 1, 1 day in jail; 9 fined $5 each; 23 sentence suspended; 3 discharged; 1 acquitted; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Embezzlement	1	Settled and costs paid, and *nolle pros'd.*
Entering freight car with intent to obtain carriage	2	Held for trial.
False pretenses	6	One held for trial; 2 pending; 2 bail forfeited; 1 discharged on examination.
Forgery	1	Held for trial.
Larceny	42	Thirty convicted, of whom 6 were sent to Detroit House of Correction, 2 for 90 days, and 3 for 65 days; 4 were sent to State House of Correction for 90 days; 2 were sent to jail, 1 for 90 days and 1 for 60 days; 1 fined $50; 1 fined $20; 5 were turned over to State Agent; 2 sentence suspended; 1 costs paid and discharged; 2 bail forfeited; 3 held for trial; 1 discharged on examination; 6 *nolle pros'd*; 2 acquitted.
Larceny from dwelling, shop, etc	8	Three held for trial; 2 discharged on examination; 1 failed to appear; 2 *nolle pros'd.*
Larceny from the person	5	Discharged on examination.

OAKLAND COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Malicious injury to toll gate	4	Held for trial.
Passing counterfeit money	1	Held for trial.
Perjury	3	1 held for trial; 1 discharged on examination; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Receiving stolen property	1	Held for trial.
Robbery	1	Held for trial.
Slander	3	One sent to jail for 30 days; 1 fined $10; 1 fined $5.
Seduction	4	Two parties married; 1 held for trial; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Sodomy	1	Discharged on recommendation of State Agent.
Threats	2	One costs paid and discharged; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Uttering and publishing forged order	1	Held for trial.
Vagrancy	1	Sentence suspended.
Violation of game law	1	Acquitted.
Violation of hotel law	3	One fined $10; 1 settled and costs paid; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Violation of liquor law:		
(*a*) Selling without payment of tax	2	Tax paid and discontinued.
(*b*) Selling to drunkard	1	Complaining witness (wife) withdrew complaint.

OCEANA COUNTY.

C. B. STEVENS, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 36.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Absconding to defraud hotel-keeper	1	Sentenced to 20 days in jail.
Adultery	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction 8 months.
Assault and battery	12	Six convicted and paid fines, viz.: 1 fine of $15 and costs; 2 of $5 each and costs; 3 of $3 each and costs; 1 pleaded guilty and discharged on payment of costs; 3 acquitted; 1 discharged; 1 pending.
Assault with felonious intent	1	Sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days.
Bastardy	1	Settled by parties.
Catching trout out of season	2	Pleaded guilty and sentenced to nominal fine and costs.
Criminal negligence in setting fires	1	Discharged on examination.

OCEANA COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Disturbing public meeting	1	Jury disagreed and prisoner discharged.
Fishing within 300 feet of fish shute	2	Pleaded guilty and discharged on payment of costs.
Forgery	1	Discharged on examination.
Hunting deer out of season	1	Jury disagreed and prisoner discharged.
Keeping saloon open on Sunday	1	Paid fine of $25 and costs.
Larceny, grand	3	One convicted and sentenced to 2¼ years at State House of Correction; 2 discharged on examination.
Larceny, petit	8	All convicted; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 6 fined $2 each and costs; 1 fined $5 and costs.

OGEMAW COUNTY.

DEVERE HALL, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 41.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	9	Seven convicted, of whom 1 was fined $1 and costs, 1 $2 and costs; 1 $3 and costs; 1 $5 and costs, 1 $15 and costs, 1 $20 and costs, 1 $25 and costs; 1 complaining witness failed to appear; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to ravish	1	Convicted and sentenced to State Prison 2 years.
Breaking dwelling day-time	2	Acquitted.
Burglary	2	Each sentenced State Prison 10 years.
Cruelty to animals	2	One fined $10 and costs; 1 fined $25 and costs.
Common prostitute	2	One sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 forfeited personal recognizance.
Embezzlement	1	Sentenced to State Prison 1 year.
Larceny	5	All convicted—1 fined $5 and costs, 1 fined $10 and costs, 1 fined $20 and costs, 1 sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 60 days, 1 sentence suspended.
Larceny from person	1	Sentenced State Prison 5 years.
Malicious injury to real property	2	One acquitted, and 1 sentence suspended.
Taking illegal fees	1	Acquitted.
Violation of game law	2	One fine $1 and costs; 1 fined $3 and costs.
Violation of liquor law	11	One acquitted; 1 sentenced Detroit House of Correction 60 days; 6 fined $25 and costs; 2 fined $50 and costs; 1 fined $50 and costs, and case carried Circuit Court on *certiorari*.

ONTONAGON COUNTY.

NORMAN W. HAIRE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 60.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	1	Discharged on examination.
Aiding and abetting the crime of murder	1	Discharged on examination.
Assault and battery	13	Two sent to county jail 30 days each; 4 fined $5 each and costs; 5 sent to county jail 90 days each; 1 fined $7 and costs; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to murder	6	One convicted and sent to State Prison for 1 year; 1 found guilty of assault and sent to jail for 60 days; 2 sent to county jail 90 days each; 1 acquitted; 1 discharged on examination.
Attempt to rape	1	Discharged on examination.
Common prostitute	2	One fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs.
Contempt of court	1	Sent to county jail 30 days.
Disorderly	7	Six fined $25 each and costs; 1 sentence suspended.
Drunk and disorderly	3	One fined $20 and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs; 1 fined $5 and costs.
Embezzlement	1	Discharged on examination.
Forgery	1	Convicted and sent to State Prison for 1 year.
Keeping house of ill-fame	2	One bound over to Circuit Court, but forfeited bail; 1 convicted and fined $100 and costs.
Larceny	4	One fined $10 and costs; 3 sent to county jail for 30 days each.
Larceny from person	3	One discharged on examination; 2 acquitted.
Murder	1	Acquitted.
Obtaining money under false pretenses	3	Two convicted and sent to State Prison for 3 years each; 1 discharged on examination.
Rape	1	Held for trial.
Robbery	2	Both discharged on examination.
Seduction	1	Case *nolle pros'd* on marriage of the parties.
Violation of liquor law:		
(*a*) Keeping saloon open on Sunday	1	Convicted and fined $25 and costs.
(*b*) Selling liquor without license	5	One convicted and sent to county jail for 60 days; 2 cases settled by parties paying license and costs of suit; 1 sentence suspended on payment of costs; 1 case dismissed.

OSCEOLA COUNTY.

C. O. TRUMBULL, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 28.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	4	Three convicted; 1 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 fined $25.00 and costs or 30 days in county jail, fine paid; 1 discharged on payment of costs; 1 case dismissed.
Assault with intent to murder	2	Both bound over for trial in Circuit Court, still pending.
Bigamy	1	Convicted and sent to Jackson 3 years.
Burglary	1	Convicted and sent to Jackson 1 year.
Forgery	2	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction 2 years each.
Larceny	6	All convicted; 1 sent to State Prison at Jackson 18 months; 1, 90 days at State House of Correction; 1 fined $25.00 and costs, paid; 1 $5 and cost, paid; 2 discharged on payment of costs.
Murder	1	One bound over for trial in Circuit Court; still pending.
Poisoning a well	2	*Nolle pros'd.*
Rape	2	Both convicted and sent to State Prison at Jackson 4½ years each
Robbery from the person	2	Convicted; 1 sent to State Prison 2½ years; 1 sent to State House of Correction one year.
Receiving stolen property	2	Both dismissed without examination.
Slander	1	Convicted and fined $10 and costs, paid.
Violating liquor law	2	One convicted and fined $25.00 and cost—appealed to Circuit Court, still pending; one acquitted.

OSCODA COUNTY.

EZRA SMITH, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 1.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	1	Convicted and fined $10 and costs.

OTSEGO COUNTY.

C. D. MCEWEN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 17.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	3	Two convicted, of whom 1 was fined $15 and 1 sentence suspended; 1 discharged.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	2	Pending.
Being found drunk in a public place	1	Sent to jail 20 days.
Burglary	1	Convicted and sent to State Prison 1 year.
Driving away a horse contrary to law	1	Convicted and paid fine of $50.
False pretenses	1	Discharged on examination.
Forgery	2	Pending.
Keeping house of ill-fame	1	Sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 6 months.
Malicious destruction of personal property	1	Sent to jail 30 days.
Murder	1	Convicted of manslaughter and sent State House of Correction for 3 years.
Larceny	3	One convicted and sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 *nolle pros'd*; 1 escaped from jail.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

WALTER I. LILLIE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 320.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Abduction	1	Bound over to Circuit Court; *nolle pros'd.*
Assault and battery	28	One sentenced to State House of Correction days; 1 sent jail 60 days; 2 jail 10 days each; 1 jail 5 days; 1 fined $25; 5 each fined $1 and costs; 1 fined $2 and costs; 4 fined $5 and costs each; 3 each $3 and costs; 5 dismissed; 2 acquitted; 2 settled.
Assault to do great bodily harm less than murder	1	Bound over to Circuit Court; not yet tried.
Assault with intent to commit rape	3	One *nolle pros'd*; 1 discharged by justice; 1 bound over to Circuit Court, not tried.
Attempt to commit arson	1	Acquitted.
Bastardy	2	One bound over to Circuit, not yet tried; 1 settled by marriage.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Burglary	1	Sentenced to State House of Correction for 2 years and 6 months.
Contempt of Court	1	Fined $2 and costs.
Cruelty to animals	2	One dismissed; 1 fined $5 and costs.
Defrauding hotel	2	One settled by parties; 1 sent to jail for 30 days.
Disturbing meeting	5	One fined $2 and costs; 1 fined $1 and costs; 1 dismissed; 1 fined costs; 1 committed to jail for 15 days.
Disorderly persons	107	Four suspended sentence; 1 gave bail for good behavior; 6 discharged; 1 appealed and settled; 1 fined $3 and costs; 22 sent to jail for 5 days; 21 sent to jail for 10 days; 5 sent to jail for 20 days; 5 sent to jail for 30 days; 1 sent to jail for 25 days; 4 sent to jail for 15 days; 7 sent to jail for 12 days; 6 sent to jail for 8 days; 6 sent to jail for 7 days; 11 sent to jail for 6 days; 2 sent to jail for 14 days; 1 sent to jail for 16 days; 1 sent to jail for 18 days; 1 sent to jail for 60 days; 1 fined costs.
Drunk	82	Thirteen suspended sentence; 4 sent to jail for 3 days; 8 sent to jail for 5 days; 6 sent to jail for 6 days; 26 sent to jail for 10 days; 2 sent to jail for 12 days; 10 sent to jail for 15 days; 2 sent to jail for 20 days; 7 fined $1 and costs; 3 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $1.50 and costs.
Embezzlement	3	Two discharged; 1 bound over to Circuit, not yet tried.
False pretenses	2	Discharged.
Indecent exposure of person	1	Bound over to Circuit, not yet tried
Keeping house of ill-fame	1	Prisoner escaped.
Larceny	26	Five dismissed; 2 acquitted; 1 sentenced to jail 20 days; 4 sent to jail 30 days; 1 sent to jail 40 days; 1 sent to jail 60 days; 2 sent to jail 85 days; 2 fined $1 and costs; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs; 1 *nolle pros'd*; 3 sentenced to Reform School until 17 years of age; 1 discharged on payment of costs; 1 bound over to Circuit, not yet tried.
Larceny from dwelling	3	One acquitted; 1 sentenced 60 days; 1 sentenced to jail 10 days.
Larceny from store	2	Discharged.
Malicious injury to building	2	One acquitted; 1 fined $4 and costs.
Malicious injury to fence	1	Acquitted.
Murder	1	Bound over to Circuit, not yet tried.
Practicing pharmacy without a license	1	Fined $10 and costs.
Rape	4	Bound over to Circuit Court, not yet tried. All boys about 14 years old.
Seduction	2	One settled by marriage; 1 discharged.
Slander	2	One fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs.
Surety to keep the peace	2	Gave bail to keep the peace in sum of $100.
Trespass on land	4	One sent to jail 30 days; 3 dismissed.
Violation of fish law	5	One sent to jail 20 days; 2 sent to jail 5 days; 1 fined $5 and costs, appealed, convicted in Circuit, carried to Supreme Court, conviction affirmed, and Judge suspended sentence; 1 fined $5 and costs.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Violation of game law	2	Dismissed on payment of costs.
Violation of Sunday law	2	Fined $5.
Violation of liquor law	18	Five fined $25 each and costs: 1 sent 30 days to jail; 1 discharged; 2 dismissed on payment of costs; 2 acquitted; 3 appealed to Circuit, convicted; 1 sentenced to pay a fine of $35 and costs and 10 days in jail; 1 sentenced to a fine of $35 and costs and 10 days in jail; 1 sentenced to pay a fine of $90 and costs; 1 did not appear and bond was estreated; 3 bound over to Circuit Court under new law, not yet tried.

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY.

GRIFFIN COVEY, JR., *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 10.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	4	Three convicted: 1 fined $25 and costs and sentenced to Detroit House of Correction for 60 days; 1 fined $5 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined $5 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to commit murder	1	Pending.
Embezzlement	2	One *nolle pros'd*; 1 discharged on examination.
Larceny	1	Discharged on examination.
Violation of game law	2	One *nolle pros'd*; 1 acquitted.

ROSCOMMON COUNTY.

HENRY H. WOODRUFF, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 40.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	10	One acquitted; 2 discharged on motion Prosecuting Attorney; 2 convicted and sentence suspended; 2 convicted, fined $15.00 each and costs; 1 convicted and fined, $1.00 and costs; 1 convicted and fined $5.00 and costs, $45; 1 convicted and fined $10 and costs.
Assault, felonious	2	One discharged on motion of Prosecuting Attorney; 1 case dismissed for lack of evidence to bind over to Circuit Court.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Disorderly person	2	One convicted, sentence suspended; 1 (second offense) convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or 90 days in Detroit House Correction.
Drunk on the public streets	10	Three convicted, sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs; 7 convicted on payment of costs, sentence suspended on condition of good behavior.
Game law, violation of	1	Tried and acquitted.
Indecent exposure of the person	1	Not tried, forfeited his bail.
Larceny from the person	2	Awaiting trial Circuit Court.
Larceny, grand	2	Awaiting trial Circuit Court.
Larceny, petit	6	Four convicted and sentence suspended; 1 convicted and fined $10 and costs; 1 convicted and fined $4 and costs.
Liquor law, violation of	2	One convicted and sentenced to pay fine $25 and costs; 1 convicted, sentence suspended.
Malicious destruction of property	1	Convicted, sentence suspended on payment of costs.
Rape, attempt at	1	Bound over awaiting trial.
Violation of village ordinance	1	Convicted, sentence suspended.

SAGINAW COUNTY.

J. M. HARRIS, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted in Police and Justice Courts	826
Number of persons prosecuted in the Circuit Court	90
Total	916

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Abortion	1	Discharged.
Adultery	3	One *nolle pros'd*; 1 discharged; 1 held for trial.
Arson	3	Discharged.
Assault	1	Fined $100 and costs or 90 days State House of Correction.
Assault and battery	178	Thirty-two settled and paid costs; convicted, 1 fined 6 cents and costs; 3 fined 6 cents and costs or 10 days in county jail; 4 fined 6 cents and costs or 20 days in county jail; 1 fined 6 cents and costs or 50 days in county jail; 1 fined 11 cents and costs or 10 days in county jail; 5 fined $1 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 2 fined $1 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 1 fined $1 and costs or 12 days in county jail; 1 fined $1 and costs or 15 days in county

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery		jail; 5 fined $1 and costs or 10 days in county jail; 2 fined $3 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 2 fined $3 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 3 fined $4 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined $5 and costs or 45 days in county jail; 14 fined $5 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 3 fined $5 and costs or 15 days in county jail; 4 fined $5 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 2 fined $5 and costs or 10 days in county jail; 2 fined $6 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 7 fined $10 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 2 fined $10 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 90 days in county jail; 1 fined $11 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 1 fined $15 and costs or 40 days in county jail; 1 fined $15 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined $20 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 1 fined $20 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined $20 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 1 fined $25 and costs or 35 days in county jail; 2 fined $25 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 3 fined $25 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $50 or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 17 fined respectively $10, $15, $20, $25 and $50 and costs or 90 days State House of Correction; 1 committed to Reform School at Lansing; 1 *nolle pros'd*; 1 sentenced to jail for 90 days; 20 acquitted; 25 discharged.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder	7	Two held for trial; 1 settled; 4 discharged.
Assault with intent to rape	2	Discharged.
Assault with intent to murder	1	Held for trial.
Bastardy	7	One held for trial; 1 settled and paid costs; 1 discharged; 2 settled by marriage; 1 *nolle pros'd*.
Burning hay stack	1	Discharged.
Burning straw stack	1	Held for trial.
Carrying concealed weapon	4	One fined 6 cents and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 90 days in county jail; 1 fined $20 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 1 fined $50 and costs or 90 days in county jail.
Cruelty to animals	4	One fined $1 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 1 fined $5 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 1 fined $25 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 discharged.
Defraudlng hotel keepers	2	One settled and paid costs; 1 acquitted.
Disturbing religious meeting	2	One fined $5 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 1 fined $1 and costs or 10 days in county jail.
Disorderly persons	370	One fined $50 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined $15 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined $3 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 2 fined $25 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 9 fined $25 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 14 fined $50 and costs or 6 months in Detroit House of Correction; 5 fined $50 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 3 fined $100 and costs or 1 year in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $15 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $50 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 3 sentenced to State Industrial Home for Girls; 3 settled and paid costs; 4 discharged; 1 acquitted; 5 *nolle pros'd*; 1 paid fine and costs.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Disorderly persons		*Drunks:* Fifty-eight fined $25 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 27 fined $50 and costs or 6 months in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $100 and costs or 6 months in Detroit House of Correction; 23 fined $100 or 1 year in Detroit House of Correction; 4 fined $50 and costs or 1 year in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined 6 cents and costs or 10 days in county jail; 1 fined $25 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined $1 and paid; 1 settled and paid costs; 2 discharged. *Vagrancy:* Nine fined $50 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 131 fined $25 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 13 fined $50 and costs or 6 months in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $30 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $100 and costs or 6 months in Detroit House of Correction; 3 fined $100 and costs or 1 year in Detroit House of Correction; 1 sentenced 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $25 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 1 fined $50 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 1 fined $25 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined $50 and costs or 90 days in county jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 2 discharged; 6 *nolle pros'd*; 1 paid costs; 1 delivered to Bay City authorities; 2 committed to Reform School at Lansing; 1 sentenced to State Industrial Home at Adrian. *Gaming:* Three fined $10 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 settled and paid costs; 1 discharged. *Non-support:* One fined $100 and costs or 1 year in Detroit House of Correction; 4 fined $25 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $50 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $10 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 3 settled and paid costs; 2 acquitted; 2 discharged; 1 did not appear.
Embezzlement	10	One fined $20 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 1 fined $25 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $15 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 1 settled and paid costs; 2 held for trial; 2 discharged; 3 acquitted; 1 *nolle pros'd*.
False pretenses	14	Seven settled and paid costs; 4 discharged; 1 did not appear; 2 held for trial.
Inducing to marry without parents' consent	1	Held for trial.
Larceny	119	Seven fined $25 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $5 and costs or 20 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $50 and costs or 6 months in Detroit House of Correction; 2 fined $15 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 2 fined $10 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $30 and costs or 90 days State House of Correction at Ionia; 3 fined $40 and costs or 90 days State House of Correction at Ionia; 8 fined $15 and costs or 90 days State House of Correction at Ionia; 9 fined $25 and costs or 90 days State House of Correction at Ionia; 2 fined $20 and costs or 90 days State House of Correction at Ionia; 3 fined $50 and costs or 90 days State House of Correction at

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Larceny	....	Ionia; 1 fined $30 and costs or 90 days State House of Correction at Ionia; 3 fined $5 and costs or 30 days county jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 30 days county jail; 2 fined $1 and costs or 30 days county jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 59 days county jail; 3 fined $5 and costs or 20 days county jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 60 days county jail; 1 fined $25 and costs or 60 days county jail; 1 fined $5 and costs or 60 days county jail; 1 fined $6 and costs or 20 days county jail; 3 fined $15 and costs or 30 days county jail; 1 fined $1 and costs or 10 days county jail; 1 fined $1 and costs or 20 days county jail; 1 sentenced to Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian; 6 sentenced to Reform School at Lansing; 12 acquitted; 10 *nolle pros'd*; 1 sentence suspended; 11 held for trial; 19 discharged; 5 settled and paid costs.
Lottery	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Malicious injury to personal property	8	One fined 6 cents and costs or 20 days in county jail; 1 fined $1 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 held for trial; 4 acquitted; 1 discharged.
Malicious injury to dwelling	12	Two fined $5 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 4 fined $2 and costs or 10 days in county jail; 1 settled and paid costs; 3 acquitted, 2 discharged.
Maiming	1	Held for trial.
Poisoning horse	2	One held for trial; 1 discharged.
Perjury	3	Two bound over for trial; 1 discharged.
Resisting an officer	1	Settled and paid costs.
Seduction	2	Held for trial.
Selling mortgaged property	1	Settled and paid costs.
Selling toy pistols	1	Discharged.
Slander	24	One fined $10 and costs or 20 days in county jail 1 fined $1 and costs or 10 days in county jail; 2 fined $10 and costs or 40 days in county jail; 1 fined $25 and costs or 45 days in county jail; 1 fined $50 and costs or 59 days in county jail; 1 fined $1 and costs or 90 days in county jail; 1 fined 6c and costs or 10 days in county jail; 1 sentenced to 90 days in county jail; 5 settled and paid costs; 6 discharged; 3 acquitted; 1 escaped.
Uttering counterfeit money	1	Held for trial.
Unhitching team	4	Two sentence suspended; 1 settled and paid costs; 1 fined $50 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction.
Violating truant law	10	Seven sentenced to Reform School at Lansing; 2 sentence suspended; 1 sentenced State Industrial Home for Girls Adrian.
Violating fishing and game law	11	Three settled and paid costs; 2 discharged; 1 convicted and appealed; 1 acquitted; 1 fined $10 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 2 fined 6c and costs or 5 days in county jail; 2 fined $5 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 2 fined $10 and costs or 40 days in county jail.
Violating liquor law	37	One fined $25 and costs or 90 days in county jail; 2 fined $25 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 10 days in county jail; 1 fined $25 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 1 fined $50 and costs or 90 days in county jail; 1 fined $90 and costs or 90 days in county jail; 1 fined $25 and costs or 90 days in county jail; 19 settled and paid costs; 6 acquitted; 3 discharged; 1 held for trial.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
IN CIRCUIT COURT, 90.		
Adultery	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Arson	3	One acquitted; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Assault and battery	10	Three paid fine and costs; 6 *nolle pros'd;* 1 acquitted.
Assault	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Assault with intent to rob	1	Pending.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder	4	One convicted, not yet sentenced; 1 convicted of assault and battery, and paid fine and costs; 1 convicted of assault and battery, sentence suspended; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Bastardy	3	Two settled; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Bigamy	1	Let go on own recognizance by court.
Burglary	3	One sentenced to State House of Correction 1 year; 2 convicted, not yet sentenced.
Burglars' tools with intent to use	1	Convicted, not yet sentenced.
Compounding felony	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Cruelty to animals	1	Pending.
Disturbing religious meeting	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Disorderly persons	3	One common drunkard, *nolle pros'd;* 2 common prostitutes, *nolle pros'd.*
Embezzlement	2	One acquitted; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Exposing poison	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
False pretenses	4	Two guilty, sentence suspended; 1 *nolle pros'd;* 1 pending.
Fishing with nets	1	Pending.
Forgery	2	One guilty, not yet sentenced; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Forgery and uttering	2	One sentenced House of Correction 6 months; 1 guilty, not yet sentenced.
Incest	1	One convicted, 2 years in State Prison.
Indecent exposure	1	Acquitted.
Keeping bawdy house	1	Convicted, sentence suspended.
Larceny	20	One guilty, not yet sentenced; 11 guilty, sentence suspended; 1 own recognizance, skipped; 1 guilty, sent 5 years State Prison; 1 guilty, sent 2 years State Prison; 5 *nolle pros'd;* 1 acquitted.
Larceny from the person	1	Escaped.
Libel	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Maiming	1	Acquitted.
Marrying without consent of parents	1	Convicted, not yet sentenced.
Murder	1	Acquitted.
Passing counterfeit money	1	Paid fine and costs.
Perjury	4	All *nolle pros'd.*
Poisoning horse	1	*Nolle pros'd.*

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Seduction	2	One convicted, awaiting sentence; 1 paid fine and costs.
Selling liquor to minor	1	Paid fine and costs.
Selling liquor on Sunday	1	Paid fine and costs.
Selling mortgaged property	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Slander	5	*Nolle pros'd.*

SANILAC COUNTY.

WILLIAM H. BURGESS, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 50.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Arson	2	Two pleaded guilty, and, being juvenile females, sentence was suspended, and the children put in charge of the State Agent for Corrections and Charities.
Assault and battery	15	Four convicted and fined $25 and costs; 1 fined $30 and 60 days in jail; 2 fined $10 and costs; 1 fined $4 and costs; 4 fined $1 and costs; 1 discharged; 2 acquitted.
Assault with intent to murder	2	One discharged on examination; 1 awaiting trial.
Bastardy	1	Discharged upon examination.
Disorderly persons	1	Convicted and sent to jail 30 days.
Disposing of mortgaged property	1	Acquitted.
Disturbing religious meeting	3	One convicted and fined $5 and costs; 2 fined $3 each and costs.
Larceny	9	One convicted and sent to Detroit House of Correction for 1 year and 6 months; 1 sent to State House of Correction at Ionia for 6 months; 1 fined $50 or 6 months in jail; 1 fined $25 or 60 days in jail; 2 discharged on examination; 3 acquitted.
Obtaining property under false pretenses	4	One discharged; 3 awaiting trial.
Perjury	1	Respondent forfeited his bail.
Slander	3	One convicted and fined $25 and costs; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 acquitted.
Trespass, willful	1	Convicted and fined 6 cents and costs.
Unhitching horse tied in the public highway and driving it away	1	Convicted and fined $1 and costs.
Violation of Liquor Law:		
(*a*) Selling liquor without having paid the tax	2	One convicted and fined $25 and costs; 1 fined $25 and costs and 10 days in jail.
(*b*) Selling liquor to intoxicated person	1	Acquitted.
(*c*) Selling liquor on legal holiday	3	Convicted and fined $25 each and costs.

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY.

STEARNS F. SMITH, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 72.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	22	Tried and acquitted, 6; tried and convicted, 14. One fined $5 and $15 costs or 65 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $6 and $24 costs; 1 sentenced to Reform School at Lansing until 17 years of age; 1 fined $5 and $3.95 costs; 1 fined $1 and $5 costs; 2 fined $5 and $8.75 costs each; 1 fined $5 and $7 costs or 25 days in jail; 1 fined $1 and $5.50 costs or 10 days in jail; 1 sentenced to 70 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined $10 and $15.25 costs or 60 days in jail; 1 fined $25 or 60 days in jail; 1 fined $13 or 30 days in jail; 1 fined $10 and $15.20 costs or 30 days in jail; two discharged.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than murder	2	One *nolle pros'd*; 1 pending.
Bastardy	4	One forfeited recognizance; 1 discontinued; 1 convicted and ordered to pay to Superintendents of the poor, for use of child, $2 per week, until child is 14 years old, and give bonds in $1,000 to secure payment; 1 pending.
Conspiracy	1	Pending.
Disorderly persons	3	Two acquitted; 1 convicted and sentenced to 90 days in jail.
Disturbing religious meeting	1	Discharged by magistrate.
Embezzlement	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
False pretenses	3	One acquitted; 1 tried and convicted but not yet sentenced; 1 pending.
Fish-killing and spearing	3	Two acquitted; 1 convicted and fined $10 or 10 days in jail.
Forgery	1	Discontinued.
Intoxicating liquors—selling to drunkards, etc	1	Convicted, sentenced to fine of $50 and $17 costs or 60 days in jail.
Larceny	16	Convicted, 7. One sentenced to Reform School at Lansing until 18 years old; one sentenced to fine of $10 and $25.26 costs or 30 days in jail; 1 sentenced to State Prison at Jackson for 2 years; 2 fined $10 and $20 costs each or 30 days in jail; 1 fined $10 or 20 days in jail; 1 sentence suspended; 4 discharged; 1 reasons filed for not informing: 1 pending and 3 acquitted.
Manslaughter	2	One acquitted; 1 pending.
Murder	1	Convicted of murder in first degree—sentenced to State Prison at Jackson for life.
Selling without license	1	Convicted—fined $100 or 90 days in jail.
Surety of the peace	2	One acquitted; 1 convicted and held to bonds for 1 year.
Slander	3	Acquitted, 2; 1 discharged.
Seduction	3	One convicted—sentenced to fine of $300 or 3 years in State House of Correction at Ionia; 2 pending.
Trespass—malicious	2	Acquitted.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

B. C. FARRAND, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 263.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Aiding prisoner to escape	2	Acquitted.
Assault	1	Convicted and fined $5 and costs.
Assault and battery	42	One convicted and sent to State House of Correction at Detroit 15 days; 2 sentenced to State House of Correction, 1 for 90 and 1 for 60 days; 1 sentenced to jail 30 days; 1 jail 15 days; 2 fined costs; 2 fined $5 each; 2 fined $7 and costs each; 2 fined 25 cents and costs; 1 fined $1 and costs; 1 fined $15 and costs; 1 fined $20 and costs; 10 discharged under suspended sentence; 14 acquitted; 2 withdrawn.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	2	One awaiting trial; 1 discharged.
Assault with intent to rape	1	Sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 90 days.
Assault with intent to murder	2	Held for trial in Circuit Court.
Bastardy	1	Complaint dismissed on failure of complaining witness to appear.
Burglary	3	Two acquitted; 1 pending.
Common drunkard	13	Seven sentenced to Detroit House of Correction, 5 for 60 days each, 1 for 90 days; 4 sentence suspended; 1 acquitted; 1 released on his own recognizance and did not appear.
Counterfeit coin, found in possession of	1	Discharged.
Counterfeit money, passing of	3	Pending in Circuit Court.
Defrauding hotel-keeper	1	Sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 60 days.
Disorderly persons	15	One sentenced to Reform School at Lansing; 2 sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 3 fined $10 each and costs; 1 fined $5 and costs; 4 acquitted; 1 sentence suspended.
Disturbing religious meeting	2	Acquitted.
Drunken	6	One sentenced to Reform School; 21 convicted and sentence suspended; 2 sent to jail 20 days each; 11 jail 10 days each; 1 jail 20 days; 2 jail 15 each; 16 fined $5 each; 1 fined $3.10; 3 fined $3 each; 3 acquitted.
Embezzlement	2	Complaint withdrawn.
Fire-arms, careless use of	1	Acquitted.
Forgery	3	One convicted and fined $10 and costs; 1 forfeited bail; 1 pending.
Getting property under false pretenses	3	One pending; 2 discharged.
Getting money under false pretenses	1	Acquitted.
Keeping house of ill-fame	2	One pending; 1 acquitted.
Keeping gaming table	3	One paid fine of $50 and costs; 2 sentences suspended.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Larceny	49	Seven sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days each; 4 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 60 days each; 2 sent to Reform School; 1 sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 12 sentence suspended; 12 acquitted; 4 sent to jail, 10, 20, 30 and 30 days respectively; 6 paid costs and the following fines, viz.: 1 fine of $10; 1 of $25; 1 of $1; 1 of $5; 1 of 25 cents; 1 discontinued.
Larceny, grand	2	Awaiting trial.
Larceny from the person	1	Held for trial.
Malicious injury to house	4	Acquitted.
Obtaining board under false pretenses	1	Acquitted.
Obtaining signature to draft under false pretenses	1	Convicted.
Perjury	1	Pending.
Polygamy or bigamy	1	Discontinued.
Prostitute, common	5	Two convicted and sentence suspended; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 2 discharged.
Profane language	1	Fined $5 and costs.
Rape	2	One sentence suspended; 1 discontinued.
Robbery	1	Discharged.
Robbery from the person	2	One sentenced to the State Prison 6 years; 1 pending.
Slander	6	Four acquitted; 1 jury disagreed; 1 fined $25.
Uttering counterfeit bill	1	Discharged.
Vagrancy	11	Seven sent to Detroit House of Correction 60 days each; 1 fined costs; 2 sentence suspended; 1 acquitted.
Violation of liquor law:		
(*a*) Keeping saloon open on Sunday	2	One fined $25 and costs; 1 pending.
(*b*) Keeping saloon open after hours	1	Acquitted.
(*c*) Selling liquor without license	4	Three acquitted; 1 jury disagreed.
(*d*) Selling liquor on Sunday	2	One paid fine of $31.50; 1 discontinued.

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY.

FREDERICK W. KNOWLEN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 122.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery	2	One discharged on examination; 1 pending trial in Circuit Court.
Arson	2	One acquitted; 1 convicted and sentenced State Prison 13 years.
Assault	1	Discharged on examination.
Assault and battery	29	Twenty convicted and punished as follows: 2 fined $10 and costs each or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined $10 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 4 fined $5 and costs each or 30 days in county jail; 4 fined $5 and costs each; 1 fined $50 or 90 days in county jail; 1 fined $3 and costs or 10 days in county jail; 2 fined $1 and costs each or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined costs only; 1 fined 60 days in county jail; 3 fined $3 each and costs; 3 compromised by parties and costs paid; 1 discharged by Pros. Atty. no security for costs being given; 1 jury disagreed then *nolle pros'd*; 4 acquitted.
Assault with int. to do great bodily harm less than murder	1	Pending trial in Circuit Court.
Bastardy	3	One discharged on examination; 2 held for trial, infants having died, cases dismissed, 1 paying costs, other not.
Burglary	4	One pending in Circuit Court; 3 convicted and each sentenced to House of Correction at Ionia for 1 year and 3 months.
Disorderly persons	7	All convicted and sentenced, viz: 2 fined $50 each or 30 days county jail; 1 fined $10 or 10 days county jail; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 sent to Industrial Home for Girls until 21; 2 fined $5 each and costs.
Embezzlement	1	Pending in Circuit Court.
False pretenses	1	Pending in Circuit Court.
Forgery	1	Convicted and sentenced to State House of Correction for 2 years.
Horse stealing	1	Pending in Circuit Court.
Larceny	27	Six dismissed on examination; 1 escaped from officer; 1 forfeited recognizance; 16 convicted and punished, to wit: 1, 10 days in jail; 1, 20 days in jail; 1, 60 days in jail; 1, fined $15 and costs or 90 days county jail; 3, 90 days each House Correction at Ionia; 2 fined $5 and costs each; 3 fined $10 and costs each; 2 State Reform School, Lansing, until 17; 1 Industrial Home for Girls until 21; 90 days State Home of Correction; 3 acquitted.
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	2	Convicted and sentenced viz: 1 sentence suspended; 1 to State House of Correction for 1 year.
Malicious delivery of explosives	2	One convicted and released on suspended sentence and payment of costs; 1 discharged on examination.

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY.—*Continued*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Malicious trespass	9	One convicted but returned to father by State Agent; 4 discharged on payment of costs; 2 dismissed on examination; 1 acquitted; 1 convicted and sentenced House Correction 90 days.
Mayhem	1	Convicted and sentenced to pay fine of $20 and $40 costs or 3 months in jail.
Neglect to maintain family	1	Acquitted.
Negligent escape	1	Pending in Circuit Court.
Perjury	2	One convicted and sentenced to the State House of Correction for 2 years; 1 discharged on examination.
Rape	1	Dismissed on examination.
Receiving stolen property knowingly	1	Convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $120 and $40 costs or 6 months in county jail.
Resisting officer	1	Discharged on examination.
Slander	4	Two convicted and fined $25 and costs; 1 dismissed by Justice on payment of costs; 1 acquitted.
Sureties to keep peace	5	Three acquitted; 1 discharged on petition of complainant and on payment of costs; 1 convicted, sentenced to pay costs and give $500 bond for 1 year or stand committed.
Truancy	1	Convicted and sentenced to Reform School, Lansing until 17.
Unlawful possession burglars' tools	2	*Nolle pros'd.*
Uttering counterfeit coin	1	Discharged on examination.
Violation fish and game law	7	Five convicted and sentenced, to wit; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs; 1 fined $50; 2 fined $20 and costs each; 2 acquitted.
Violation of liquor law	5	Three acquitted; 1 discharged; 1 convicted and fined $20 and costs.

TUSCOLA COUNTY.

THERON W. ATWOOD, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 44.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	13	One convicted, fined $25 and costs or 90 days in jail; 4 convicted, fined $5 and costs; 1 convicted, fined $4 and costs; 1 convicted, fined $3 and costs; 1 convicted, fined $13; 2 convicted, sent to county jail for 90 days; 1 convicted, sentence suspended; 2 acquitted.
Bigamy	1	Convicted, sentenced to 3 years at Jackson.
Conspiracy	1	Pending.

TUSCOLA COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Disorderly persons	5	Two convicted, sentenced to county jail for 90 days; 1 convicted, sentenced to pay cost of suit, $4.15, and give recognizance for good behavior, recognizance given; 1 convicted, fined $5 or 40 days in county jail; 1 convicted, fined $5 or 30 days in county jail.
Enticing female under the age of 16 years for the purpose of prostitution	1	Acquitted.
False pretenses	2	Pending.
Larceny from the person	1	One convicted, sent to Ionia for 1 year.
Larceny	15	Three convicted, sentenced to State House of Correction, 1 for one year and 3 months; 2 for 1 year each; 1 convicted, sentenced to Reform School at Lansing; 1 convicted, sentenced to pay fine of $40 or 45 days in county jail; 5 convicted, sentenced to pay fine of $5 each; 1 convicted, sentenced to pay fine of $16.60 or 20 days in county jail; 1 convicted, sentenced to pay fine $16.10 or 30 days in county jail; 1 pending; 2 acquitted.
ander	1	Convicted, sentenced to pay fine of $7.25 or 20 days in county jail.
Truancy	1	Convicted, sentenced to Reform School at Lansing.
Violation of liquor law	2	One convicted, sentenced to pay fine of $35 and costs, $17.03 or 90 days in county jail; 1 convicted, sentenced to pay fine of $25 and costs of $11.10.
Obstructing railroad track	1	Acquitted.

VAN BUREN COUNTY.

ALONZO H. CHANDLER, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 71.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Abduction	1	Convicted and sentenced to State Prison for 3 years.
Adultery	2	Discharged.
Assault	1	Acquitted.
Assault and battery	11	One fined $15 and costs; 1 fined $3 and costs; 1 fined $1 and costs, or in default 30 days in jail each; 1 fined $15 and costs or 60 days in jail; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined 6 cents and costs; 3 discharged on satisfaction filed and payment of costs; 2 discharged.
Assault with intent to murder	1	Convicted and sentenced to State Prison 6 years.
Assault with intent to rape	1	Discharged on examination.

VAN BUREN COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	7	One convicted of assault and battery and sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days and pay a fine of $100; 4 acquitted; 2 pending.
Bastardy	2	Pending.
Bonds to keep the peace	1	Discharged.
Burglary	3	One convicted and sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 1¼ years; 2 pending.
Carrying concealed weapons	2	One convicted, fined $10 and costs or 30 days jail; 1 pending.
Disorderly	5	One sent jail 5 days; 1 fined $1; 1 fined $15; 1 fined $10 and costs; 1 fined 6 cents.
Disturbing religious meetings	4	All convicted, fined $2 and costs each.
Drunkenness	3	One sent to jail 15 days; 2 fined $5 each and costs or 20 and 25 days jail respectively.
Embezzlement	1	Convicted and fined $1 and costs.
Keeping gaming room and table	2	One pending; 1 discharged.
Larceny	16	Twelve convicted, of whom 1 was sentenced to State Prison for 3½ years; 1 sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to Reform School; 1 sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 1 turned over to Agent of State Board of Charities; 1 fined $1, 2 fined $5 each, 2 fined $10 and costs each; 1 fined costs; 3 discharged; 1 acquitted; 1 sentence suspended.
Misdemeanor	1	Sentenced to jail 60 days.
Murder	2	Both convicted and sentenced to State Prison, 1 for 25 years and one for 17 years.
Resisting an officer	1	Discharged.
Seduction	1	Pending.
Violation of game law	1	Discharged.
Violation of liquor law	2	One acquitted; 1 fined $25 and costs or 60 days jail.

WASHTENAW COUNTY.

E. B. NORRIS, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted: In Circuit Court, 28. In Justice Court, 201. Total, 229.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
IN CIRCUIT COURT.		
Arson	1	Pending.
Assault and battery	2	Dismissed.
Assault with intent to do bodily harm	1	Pending.
Assault with intent to kill	1	Dismissed.

WASHTENAW COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Burglary	6	Two sentenced to State Prison, 1 for 5 years and 1 for 4 years; two sentenced to State House of Correction, 1 for 1 year and one for 3 years; 1 dismissed and one pending.
Forgery	1	Sentenced 5 years at State House of Correction.
Larceny from dwelling	1	Sentenced to 15 months at State House of Correction.
Larceny from person	3	Sentenced to State House of Correction, 1 for 5 years; 1 for 6 months; 1 for 2 years.
Larceny, simple	6	Four convicted; 1 sentenced to State Prison 6 months; 1 sentenced to State House of Correction 1 year; 1 sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 1 year; 1 paid costs; 1 forfeited recognizance.
Slander (criminal)	2	Dismissed.
Uttering forged paper	1	Forfeited recognizance.
Violation of new liquor law	1	Pending.
IN JUSTICE COURT.		
Assault and battery	58	Convicted 48, of whom one was sent to State House of Correction for 90 days; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; the following paid costs and fines as below, viz.: 2 of $25; 1 of $15; 5 of $10; 2 of $5; $5 of $3; 6 of $1; 14 fined costs only; 3 gave security to keep the peace; 5 sent to jail for 30 days; 2 sentence suspended; 4 dismissed; 6 acquitted.
Assault with intent to do bodily harm	1	Pending.
Burglary	6	Held for trial.
Burning	3	One held for trial; 2 discharged.
Careless use of fire arms	1	Dismissed.
Carrying concealed weapons	1	Fined $4 and costs.
Cruelty to animals	1	Acquitted.
Disorderly	39	Convicted 38, of whom 12 sent to jail 20 days each; 13 jail 10 days; 1 jail 60 days; 2 jail 15 days; 1 sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 1 paid costs; 3 discharged; 3 sentence suspended.
Disturbing public meeting	3	One fined $1 and costs; 1 dismissed.
Drunk in public place	22	Convicted; 2 paid $1 and costs; 1 paid costs; 5 sent to jail 20 days each; 5 jail 30 days; 6 jail 10 days; 3 jail 15 days.
Embezzlement	2	Acquitted
False pretenses	3	Dismissed.
Forgery and uttering forged paper	6	Four held for trial; 2 discharged.
Gambling	1	Sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days.
Larceny	27	Five sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days each; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 60 days; 1 sent to Reform School; 1 sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 1 paid $3 and costs; 2 sent jail 30 days; 3 appealed; 4 acquitted; 2 dismissed; 6 held for trial.
Malicious injury to building	2	One sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 discharged.

WASHTENAW COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Not burying dead animal	1	Fined costs.
Slander—criminal	4	One paid fine of $10 and costs; 1 fined costs; appealed and was dismissed.
The unlawful practice of dentistry	1	Fined costs.
Violating liquor law	13	Four fined $25 and costs each; 1 pending; 7 dismissed; 1 acquitted.
Violating game law	6	Three fined costs; 3 fined $1 and costs each.

WAYNE COUNTY.

GEORGE F. ROBINSON, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Whole number of persons prosecuted, 9,376: In Courts of Record, being the Circuit Court and the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit, 402; In Justices' Courts, including the Police Court of the city of Detroit, 8,974.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
CIRCUIT AND RECORDERS COURT.		
Abandoning infant child	2	Convicted, 1, Detroit House of Correction 3 years; *nolle pros'd*, 1.
Assault and battery (appeal)	39	Pending, 32; *nolle pros'd* 2; acquitted, 3; convicted, 2, fined $225.
Assaulting officer	4	Convicted, 3; 1 Detroit House of Correction 9 months; 1 fined $50; 1 acquitted; 1 *nolle pros'd.*
Assault with intent to kill and murder	30	Convicted, 17; 3 State Prison 3 years; 1 State Prison 5 years; 1 State House of Correction 7 years; 2 Detroit House of Correction 3 years; 2 sentence suspended; 1 State Prison 7 years; 1 Detroit House of Correction 2 years; 1 Detroit House of Correction 1 year; 2 Detroit House of Correction 3 months; 2 awaiting sentence; ac quitted 7; pending, 4; *nolle pros'd* 2.
Assault with intent to maim	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Assault with intent to rape	2	Pending, 1; acquitted, 1.
Assault with intent to rob	1	Acquitted.
Attempt to commit burglary	1	Acquitted.
Attempt to commit larceny from the person	1	Convicted, 1, Detroit House of Correction 9 months.
Being armed with concealed dangerous weapons	4	Convicted; 3 fined $225; 1 Detroit House of Correction 60 days.
Breaking and entering dwelling house in day time with intent to commit larceny	5	Convicted, 5; 2 State House of Correction 2 years; 1 State House of Correction 4 years; 1 Reform School until 17 years old.
Breaking and entering rail road freight car in day-time with intent to commit larceny	3	Convicted, 2; 1 Reform School until 17 years old 1 State House of Correction 2 years; 1 *nolle pros'd.*

WAYNE COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Breaking and entering school house in night time with intent to commit larceny	1	Convicted, 1, Detroit House of Correction 2 years.
Breaking and entering shop in night-time with intent to commit larceny	7	Convicted, 7; 3 State Prison 5 years; 1 State Prison 8 years; 1 state House of Correction 5 years; 1 State House of Correction 2 years; 1 Detroit House of Correction 3 years.
Burglary	19	Convicted, 16; 1 State Prison 20 years; 1 State Prison 15 years; 1 State Prison 3 years; 1 State Prison 7 years; 1 State Prison 10 years; 1 State Prison 9 years; 1 State House of Correction 2 years; 3 Detroit House of Correction 5 years; 1 State House of Correction 3 years; 1 sentence suspended; 3 escaped from jail before sentence; 1 awaiting sentence; 2 acquitted; 1 pending.
Bastardy	10	Pending.
Concealing mortgaged property with intent to defraud	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Disorderly person (appeal)	1	Acquitted.
Embezzlement	5	*Nolle pros'd.*
Enticing female child for purposes of prostitution	2	Convicted, 2; 1 State House of Correction 3 years; 1 awaiting sentence.
False pretenses	6	Convicted, 2; 1 State Prison 5 years; 1 State Prison 3 years; 2 pending; 2 *nolle pros'd.*
Indecent exposure of person	1	Pending.
Juvenile disorderly persons (truancy)	32	Convicted, 28, and sent to reform school until 16 years old; *nolle pros'd*, 4.
Keeping house of ill-fame	1	Convicted, fined $150.
Larceny of property valued at more than $25	61	Convicted, 35; 1 State Prison 4 years; 1 State Prison 2 years; 2 Detroit House of Correction 3 months; 1 State House of Correction 5 years; 4 State House of Correction 3 years; 3 sentence suspended; 2 Detroit House of Correction 2 years; 2 State House of Correction 1 year; 2 Detroit House of Correction 3 years; 1 State Prison 3 years; 4 Detroit House of Correction 4 years; 1 Reform School until 17 years old; 4 State Prison 5 years; 1 Detroit House of Correction 1 year and 6 months; 1 Detroit House of Correction 3 years and 6 months; 2 Detroit House of Correction 1 year; 1 State House of Correction 3 years and 5 months; 2 convicted awaiting sentence; acquitted, 9; pending, 7; *nolle pros'd*, 10.
Larceny of property valued less than $25 appeal)	11	*Nolle pros'd*, 1; pending, 10.
Larceny from the person	18	Convicted, 10; 1 State House of Correction 5 years; 2 State Prison 4 years; 1 State House of Correction 4 years; 1 Detroit House of Correction 6 months; 1 Detroit House of Correction 3 years; 1 State Prison 3 years; 1 Detroit House of Correction 5 years; 1 Detroit House of Correction 2 years; acquitted, 4; pending, 4.
Larceny in dwelling house in day-time	19	Convicted, 13; 2 State House of Correction 3 years; 1 State Prison 2 years; 1 Detroit House of Correction 3 months; 1 sentence suspended; 1 State House of Correction 4 years; 2 State Prison 3 years; 1 Detroit House of Correction 1 year; 2 Detroit House of Correction 2 years; 2 State House of Correction 2 years and 6 months; acquitted, 3; pending, 3.
Larceny in office in day-time	1	Convicted: Detroit House of Correction 4 years

WAYNE COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Larceny in store in day-time	11	Convicted, 7; 2 Detroit House of Correction 3 months; 2 Detroit House of Correction 1 year; 2 State Prison 3 years; 1 State Prison 4 years; acquitted, 3; pending, 1.
Malicious injury to property (appeal)	8	Pending.
Manslaughter	4	Acquitted, 1; *nolle pros'd*, 3.
Murder	6	Convicted, 1, State Prison for life; acquitted, 3; pending, 2.
Not closing saloon after 10 o'clock (appeal)	15	Convicted, 2, fined $80; acquitted, 2; pending, 11.
Not closing saloon on legal holiday	1	Acquitted.
Not closing saloon on Sunday (appeal)	10	Convicted, 2, fined $84; pending, 8.
Not closing saloon on election day (appeal)	1	Convicted, 1, fined $32.
Not paying liquor tax (appeal)	4	Convicted, 2, fined $120; pending, 2.
Perjury	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Permitting stand to be used by public without certificate (appeal)	1	Acquitted.
Permitting daughter to become prostitute	1	Acquitted.
Personating officer	1	*Nolle pros'd.*
Polygamy	2	Convicted, 2; 1 Detroit House of Correction 5 years; 1 State Prison 4 years.
Procuring female to enter house of prostitution	1	Pending.
Receiving stolen property	2	Acquitted.
Rioting	21	Pending, 20; convicted 1; 1 Detroit House of Correction 1 year.
Robbery	18	Convicted, 14; 1 State Prison 5 years; 2 State Prison 7 years; 2 State Prison 4 years; 1 escaped before sentence; 2 State Prison 3 years; 1 Detroit House of Correction 3 years; 3 Detroit House of Correction 4 years; 2 Detroit House of Correction 2 years; acquitted, 2; pending, 2.
Throwing missile at railroad train	1	Pending
Uttering forged instrument	4	Convicted, 1, sentence suspended; pending, 2; acquitted, 1.
Total	402	

The following cases were disposed of in the Justices' Courts, including the Police Court of Detroit.

Assault and battery	834
Assault	41
Assault with intent to murder	22
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	18
Assault with intent to rape	2
Attempt to commit larceny from the person	2
Arson	1
Attempt to break and enter dwelling house in day-time	2
Attempt to rape	2
Abduction	1

WAYNE COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.
Adultery	3
Bastardy	26
Burglary	11
Breaking and entering dwelling house in night-time	4
Breaking and entering dwelling house in day-time	7
Breaking and entering R. R. car in day-time	3
Breaking and entering factory in night-time	2
Breaking and entering store in night-time	4
Breaking and entering shop in night-time	3
Bigamy	2
Cruelty to animals	8
Conveying instruments of escape into jail	1
Carrying concealed weapons	6
Careless use of firearms	2
Conspiracy	1
Disorderly persons	6585
Disturbing religious meetings	3
Driving horse away	4
Defrauding hotel keeper	1
Embezzlement	31
Enticing child	3
Endangering safety of railroad travelers	1
Exciting disturbance at election	1
Furnishing liquor to prohibited persons	1
Forgery	3
False pretenses	13
Fraudulent removal of mortgaged goods	3
Grand larceny	46
Indecent exposure of person	1
Keeping house of ill-fame	1
Libel	1
Larceny from person	15
Larceny in dwelling house in day-time	15
Larceny in store in day-time	2
Larceny in office in day-time	1
Larceny by false personation	1
Lottery	1
Malicious injury to personal property	20
Malicious injury to building	44

WAYNE COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.
Malicious injury to fence	1
Mayhem	3
Manslaughter	3
Murder	2
Not closing saloon on legal holiday	7
Not closing saloon on Sunday	74
Not closing saloon on election day	30
Not closing saloon after 10 o'clock	37
Not paying liquor tax	429
Petit larceny	453
Personating officer	1
Perjury	3
Rape	1
Robbery	15
Removing mortgaged goods	1
Receiving stolen property	3
Resisting officer	3
Selling pistol to minor	2
Selling liquor to minors	3
Seduction	1
Soliciting for prostitution	1
Slander	18
Threats	33
Trespass in orchard	4
Unlicensed drug dealer	2
Violating game laws	8
Violating law relative to physicians	2
Violating building inspection law	1
Total	8974

DISPOSITION.

The foregoing causes in Justices' Courts were disposed of as follows:

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Complaints dismissed	432	
Complaints withdrawn	179	
Acquitted and discharged	730	
Convicted	7518	
Pending	112	
Total	8974	

WAYNE COUNTY.—*Continued.*

DISPOSITION OF CONVICTED PERSONS.

Persons convicted in Justices' Courts were disposed of as follows:

Charged with.	No.
Sentenced to Detroit House of Correction for terms varying from 10 days to six months	1835
Sentenced to Reform school until 16 years of age	15
Sentence suspended	4356
Held for trial	195
Committed to State Industrial School for girls	1
Appealed	29
Paid fines varying in amount from $1 to $105	1087
Total	7518

FINES PAID.

The total amount of fines and costs paid in Justices' Courts was.....$16,248

WEXFORD COUNTY.

C. C. CHITTENDEN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 60

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery	13	Twelve convicted, 11 paid costs and following fines; 2 fined $25 each, 5 each $5, 1 fined $3, 1 $2.50, 2 each $1; 1 sentence suspended; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	1	Discontinued.
Bastardy	1	Settled by marriage of parties.
Breaking jail	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction 90 days.
Burglary	5	One sentenced to State House of Correction 2 years; 1 acquitted; 3 pending.
Compounding medicine by unregistered pharmacist	1	Fined $10 and costs.
Cruelty to animals	2	Discharged.
Defrauding hotel-keeper	1	Discontinued.
Disorderly under the statute	2	One sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 compromised.
Disorderly under Chapt. 51 Howell Statutes	1	Sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 60 days.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Disturbance on railroad train	2	One sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 fined $25 and costs.
Drunk under statute of 1887	1	Sentenced to pay fine of $5 and costs or 30 days jail.
Embezzlement	4	One paid costs and settled; 3 on trial.
Forgery	3	One on trial; 1 sentenced to 60 days jail; 1 discontinued.
Larceny	6	All convicted, 4 sentenced to State House of Correction, 3 for 90 days each; 1 for 6 months and to pay fine of $75; 1 sent to Reform School; 1 fined $3 and costs or ten days jail.
Larceny from the person	2	Both sentenced to State House of Correction, 1 for 3 years, 1 for 1½ years.
Malicious injury to personal property	3	Two acquitted; 1 fined $25.
Practicing medicine without authority	1	Fined $5 and costs.
Surety to keep the peace	3	One acquitted; 2 placed under bonds.
Vagrancy	2	Sentenced to Reform School.
Violating game law	1	Acquitted.
Violating liquor law	4	Two pending; 1 fined $25 and costs; 1 fined costs.